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ADD BILLION TO WAR BUDGET

MUST INCREASE WAR TAX RATES

Announcement of Nation's Needs, Made by Kitchin, Sluggers Congress.

RICH MUST BEAR BURDEN

BULLETIN.
Washington, May 17.—Voting in committees of the whole late today, the house passed by one-fourth all income taxes on incomes between \$46,000 and \$100,000. If the action of the house prevails the government will take 10 per cent of every income of \$100,000 and over.

BULLETIN.

Washington, May 17.—Democratic Leader Kitchin announced in the house today that the treasury department had notified him it would be necessary to raise \$245,000,000 instead of \$100,000,000 by the war revenue bill now under debate. He urged support of the new bill to raise the income surtaxes on sums above \$46,000 as now contained in the bill by one-fourth.

Congress Is Surprised.

The bill, as reported to the house was estimated to raise \$1,800,000 and \$2,000,000 which was expected to defray one-half the expenses of the first year of the war. Kitchin's announcement was a great surprise.

Yesterday the insurgents were successful in getting in an increase on the surtax on incomes between \$46,000 and \$60,000. Immediately after Kitchin's announcement today they renewed their efforts and Lenoir introduced an amendment to increase the proposed surtaxes on incomes between \$60,000 and \$80,000 from 11 to 15.75 per cent.

Slope of Lighter Tax Falls.

To add an increase of one-fourth all along the line would fall far short of raising the additional \$445,000,000 and it was considered likely that an even greater surtax than the insurgents suggest might be levied on incomes above \$80,000.

Meanwhile, hope of striking

lighter and heat bills seemed to disappear. Hope that it would be possible to strike out the proposed increased rate of second class mail matter also waned somewhat.

Amendment Adopted.

The Lenoir amendment for further increases was adopted in the committee of the whole by an overwhelming vote. Preparations were immediately made to propose similar increases on all the remaining divisions of the income tax section.

CONVERT FIRST CAVALRY INTO ARTILLERY UNIT

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
Springfield, Ill., May 17.—In order to increase the number of Illinois national guard units available for service in France, the First Illinois cavalry will be converted at once into an artillery regiment, it was decided at a conference this afternoon of Governor Lowden, Adjutant-General Dickson and Col. Milton J. Foreman, commander of the First cavalry.

The action of the state in converting the cavalry regiment into an artillery unit will require the approval of the war department but it is understood that the federal government has intimated that such action is desirable. The war department has announced that no cavalry will be sent to fight with the allies.

The first cavalry contains 1,700 men and officers. The six batteries of the contemplated regiment of artillery, it is said, will require only 1,300 men who are left out; however, will be taken care of in other organizations.

PASS SCHOOL BILL

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
Springfield, Ill., May 17.—The House bill to validate the community high school districts and bonds created by the law of 1911 which the supreme court knocked out, was passed by the house today, 119 to 11. If passed by the senate and signed by the governor, will be effective at once as an emergency measure.

By a vote of 102 to 16 the house passed the bill to re-enact a community high school law similar to that knocked out.

BRITISH STEAMER LOST

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
New York, May 17.—The British steamship Harpagus has been torpedoed according to a cablegram received here today by the agents, J. W. Elwell and company.

The Harpagus was of 5,866 tons gross.

FAMED AVIATOR KILLED

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, May 17, via London.—The Telegraph quotes a statement printed in a German newspaper that the famous French aviator, Captain Rene Doumer, son of Paul Doumer, former president of the French Chamber of deputies, who is reported missing, was shot down behind the German lines and killed.

Captain Doumer was credited in the French war office report of March 19 with having brought down his sixth enemy machine.

ELGIN GUNNER WANTS ANOTHER SHOT AT U-BOATS

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
Washington, D. C., May 17.—Sgt. George Frank M. Lasher of Elgin, Ill., and George T. Wilson of Missouri Valley, Iowa, survivors of the gun crew of the torpedoed ship Vacuum have applied to be assigned to another armed merchant ship and it is possible that the navy department will meet their wishes.

Lasher and Wilson were in the second life boat to get away from the Vacuum after it was torpedoed.

Young Lasher reached his home in Elgin today.

BRITISH RETAKE VILLAGE OF ROUEUX

BULLETIN.

London, May 17, via London.—So far during the month of May, says the official statement issued today by the German war office, the Germans on the western front have taken 2,300 English prisoners and have captured 2,700 Frenchmen.

The ground which was captured by the Germans in the village of Roueux yesterday morning was later lost, following a strong British counter attack, says the German statement.

British in Gain.

London, May 17, 12:50 p. m.—The British have made further advances in the village of Bullecourt and have reached the western edge of the hamlet, according to an official statement issued by the British war office this morning.

Austrians Admit Losses.

London, May 17.—An official statement issued by the Austrian war office Wednesday admits gains made by the Italians in the fighting on the Isonzo but claims the repulse of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates was decided to be disastrous to include in the government. Fedor Kotsch, national socialist, was appointed minister of agriculture and M. Skobeleff, vice president of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates was appointed minister of labor. It was also decided to be disastrous to include in the government. Fedor Kotsch, national socialist, was appointed minister of agriculture and M. Skobeleff, vice president of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates was appointed minister of labor. It was also decided to be disastrous to include in the government. Fedor Kotsch, national socialist, was appointed minister of agriculture and M. Skobeleff, vice president of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates was appointed minister of labor. 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RUSSIA BIG HOPE OF GERMANY NOW

This Soon as Outstanding Feature of Von Hohenlohe's Recent Speech to Reichstag.

Press of Nations Have Words of Praise for Chancellor—is Called Real Leader.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, May 16, via London, May 17.—Press comment today on the chancellor's speech almost unanimously underscores the reference to Russia as the significantly outstanding feature of the premier's utterance. The speech as a whole is generally commended as one of the boldest and best that von Bethmann has yet made in parliament and personal criticism of the chancellor is conspicuously absent.

The editorial discussion, dilating upon all angles of war aims and peace terms, emphasizes the widely divergent views entertained on all sides. In many quarters the speech has had a pronounced conciliatory effect and is interpreted as pointing the way to a common meeting ground. The impression prevails that the conservatives came out of the fray badly battered while the chancellor was equally emphatic in disowning any prediction for the socialist democratic program of territorial and indemnity renunciation. Standing guard between these two milestones the bloc of the middle parties helped the chancellor to carry the day.

Says Hohenlohe Real Leader.

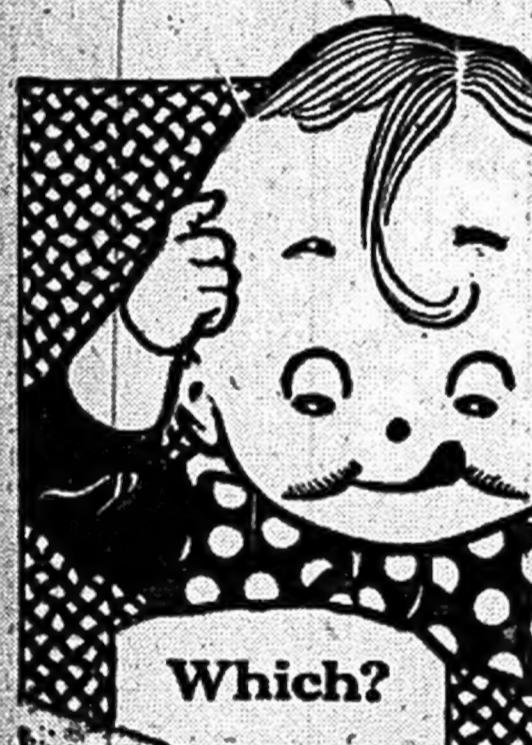
"The chancellor has won adherents and camp followers," says the Vossische Zeitung, "and for the first time he yesterday became a leader." The Hundschau asserts that the chancellor has not had a day equal to yesterday since Aug. 4, 1914, and that the effect of his speech on the house was most impressive. "The chancellor's speech," concludes the Tagesblatt, "which holds many truths and omits others, will hardly serve to alter much in this world of misery and perhaps no speech could accomplish that." The chief centrist organ—Germany gives von Bethmann credit for knowing what he was being fully conscious of the direction his policy is taking and capable of employing every tactic and resource needed to achieve his end.

The Vorwaerts is not hopeful of any return from von Bethmann's invitation to Russia if it includes the possibility that Germany is attempting to lure Russia into a "separate peace, in order to make conquests in the west."

GREAT FOREST FIRE LOSSES ARE FEARED

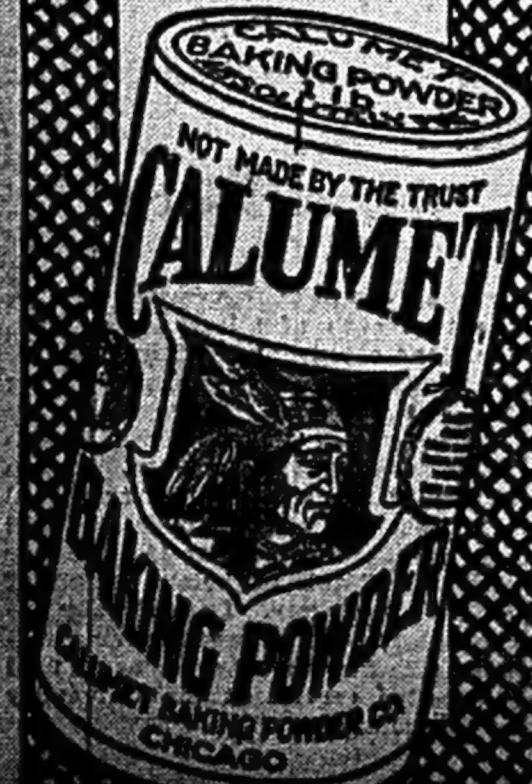
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Duluth, Minn., May 17.—From many points in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota reports continued to come today that forest fires are doing heavy damage. Only rain can save the situation now, as it is deplorable. Wind and the bonfires of Minnesota have again started fires believed dead yesterday. Thousands of men in the three states are fighting the fires. Fires have reached the city limits of Bayfield. Blazes are reported between Bemidji and Red Lake, Minn. The belt school in the town of Eckley, was destroyed last night.

Few men accomplish as much as their families expect of them.



"Everything baked with Calumet is so tempting—wholesome—delicious—I want 'em all. For things hard to bake right it can't be equalled. Calumet is the world's best baking powder—it's moderate in price—pure in the eat and pure in the baking—especially in leavening and raising power—most economical to buy and to use."

Received Highest Awards New Coal-Ball Fire Box Slip in Front Case



Champion U. S. Navy Gun Crew Composed of College Youths



CHAMPION GUN CREW.

Here is the champion gun crew of the Second Naval Coast Defense Reserve, composed of college boys, now training at the United States Naval

Training Station, Newport, R. I. Arthur Cobb, of Williams college, of St. Paul's; W. H. Boone, of Princeton; then H. B. Jones, of Cornell; and the crew. Next to him is F. Bur-

W. D. Whitaker, of Cornell.

WATERMAN

Waterman, Ill., May 17.—Paul Eckles was accompanied by a boy friend of Aurora when he came home Saturday evening to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Graves was in Chicago on business Monday.

Mrs. Mac Whitford spent Tuesday in Shabbona with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

Miss Lillian Boken of Shabbona was the guest of Miss Elsie Schulte Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Spencer with Mr. Jenard Dean motored to DeKalb Saturday.

J. C. Joslyn and Ms. Workman of Sycamore were in Waterman on business Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wykle and infant daughter moved out from Chicago Saturday.

Miss Sarah MacFarlane and Miss Frances Andrews were Chicago shopkeepers Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Graves has gone to Morris to spend a few days with the Charles Macklin family.

Mrs. Otto Schmidt of Shabbona was in Waterman visiting her mother, Mrs. Whitford, Monday.

Miss Sophia Lamb and Miss Marion Nelson went to Chicago Wednesday to take their lessons in music.

George Wakefield and family motored out from Chicago Saturday to spend Sunday with their mother.

Mr. A. R. Wollenweber and daughter, Adra, spent Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. Challand, at Hinckley.

There was an unusually good attendance at the supper served by the Presbyterian women Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Watson spent the weekend with their children here. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are Aurora residents.

Andrew Chatman went to Mt. Vernon to enlist but did not pass the examination. He has been working for Mr. Burmester.

Saturday afternoon from her late home with her son, A. H. Hall, ordered the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Hall. Mr. Hall has been confined to her home for some years and of late had been very much an invalid, growing rapidly worse the last few days. She died early Wednesday morning, May 9, after a long life, being past her eighty-second year. Rezia A. Thompson was born in East Naterford, Juniata county, Pennsylvania, Feb. 28, 1835. She was the daughter of Jacob and Eliza Thompson. June 18, 1857, she was married to Daniel Hall. To this union was born three sons, Vernon of Penrose, Cal.; Alben of Waterman and Daniel of Sapulpa, Okla. The Reverend Mr. Wykle preached the sermon and Mr. John Harvey and George Wallace sang. Interment took place at the Oak Mount cemetery. Mrs. Hall was well known about Waterman.

The high school play was a success Thursday evening. The rink was filled to the doors with an interested audience. There was not a hit in any part of the evening's program. The players had been well coached and took their parts well. The music between acts was pleasing. There was a number of selections by the orchestra composed of Miss Harriet Whitford, violin; Alfred S. Schultz, violin; Roy Tompkins, horn, and Miss Burdell Whitford, piano. Everyone enjoyed this as also the several numbers sung by Miss Boushough, Aurora. Miss Boushough has a class in voice. The play, "The Blossoming of Mary Anne," was full of fun and romance. There was William Barkley (William Mizell), a Yale man who loves Mary Anne and who came so near marrying the wrong girl. Mr. Simmonds (Ira Gibbons), a typical Illinois good hearted country housewife, the mother of Mary Anne (Maude Dean). This lassie loves her hussy nearly loses her heart's happiness because of the scheming of Blaine Jewett (Elia McAllister), who ran the wealth of young Barkley who eventually sees her mistake. His sister (Ida Mizell), a writer, helping and hindering her. Not to be forgotten is the gossipy village dressmaker, Sarah Applegate Silsby (Iola McAllister), who knows everybody's business; also Mrs. Simmonds' hired girl, Betsy (Frances Hippis), who was caught by the hired man. Then there is the aristocratic Mrs. H. T. Kirkland (Gone Swift), sister to Mrs. Simmonds and grandmother to Mary Anne, Charles Meeson (Norman Herbert), and Lloyd Henderson (Kane). Also Mrs. Eddie Parham (Ray Martin), all friends of Barkley. The former in love with Elaine. Besides these are Party Coverlet (Mabel Prince), a society girl, and Paulette (Audrey) a girl who has been having bad luck finding them, who

MEN OF FLEET GET HEAVIER CLOTHING

Women of America Given Credit for Much Needed Supplies Furnished U. S. Middies.

Under Direction of Navy League Thousands of Comfortable Garments Are Being Made.

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—The sailors from Queenstown that the sailors of the American destroyer Jutland, which has arrived in the war zone, were not supplied with warm enough clothing for the cold latitude they are experiencing today by the fact that the destroyers sailed from American ports before the supplies could be put on board. Complete outfitts of heavy woolen and rubber clothing for all the men are now on their way. The crews of every destroyer which has subsequently been made complete outfitts.

Credit Due American Women.

To the women of the United States is due the credit for this measure of protection. Under direction of the Navy League thousands of American women have been knitting woolen garments and a special fund has been raised to buy rubber coats and felt boots.

Both officers and enlisted men have written letters to the league thanking the American women.

New Interurban Line.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., May 16.—Officers of the proposed Chicago, Springfield and Cairo Railway company, of which J. B. Campbell of Chicago is president, today asked the state public utility commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity. The road would start at Springfield and pass thru Pawnee, Harvel, Hillsboro, Greenville, Carlyle, Nashville, Pinckneyville, Murphyboro and Jonesboro ending at Cairo. No amount of capital stock is given.

The Urbana & Champaign Railway, Gas & Electric company asked permission to reduce the standard of gas in the twin cities.

What a girl hates about flirting is that other girls are such flirts.

BEER PART OF DIET OF ENGLISH WORKER

Food Director Answers Critics, Defending Moderate Drinking During Period of War.

Supply of Barley Used Would Be of Little Aid in Solving Food Problem, He Says.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, May 17.—Influential representations have been made to the ministry of food that the continuation of brewing in Great Britain is likely to make it more difficult to get increased export of cereals from America. Kennedy Jones, director of food economy, gave the Associated Press an authoritative statement in regard to the restrictions already imposed on brewing and the complexities of the problem: He said:

"We quite realize that misapprehension may exist in the United States regarding our beer consumption. That is only natural. We are daily receiving letters from numbers in this country who consider that they are absolved from the necessity of saving bread because other people drink beer and who demand that, as a first step in food economy, all brewing should cease."

No Great Saving.

"As things stand no more barley will be malted in this country except a small quantity for use as coloring matter. The last barley was malted in February. Therefore the only question is, would there be a very valuable saving in food by mixing the malt which exists with flour and making it into bread rather than by using it for the brewing of beer. A strong body of scientific opinion holds that beer has its food values. Apart from that it is a fact that only a small percentage of malt—not more than 5 per cent—can be mixed with flour in bread making or it produces a sticky and unpalatable loaf."

"Whether the brewing of beer shall be stopped at once and the barley already malted used for mixing with flour is a question of policy and hinges on the point whether the malt in bread or in beer will secure the most efficient prosecution of the war. Unlike American beer has been for centuries a part of the daily diet of our working classes."

Professor Shaper attended the "home guard" meeting at Yorkville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Alford visited relatives in Aurora and Yorkville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie McCauley visited with Grandma McCauley Wednesday. Mrs. McCauley is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gabel and Mrs. Priscilla Wyrable of Yorkville spent Sunday at L. J. Gabel's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Devereaux and little Miss Dorothy visited at John Findlays in Seward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCauley and Mrs. Dewitt Wilson of McAllister visited at Fritz McCleary's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Devereaux of Yorkville attended the dinner party at Miss Frank Wheeler's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Naden visited Mrs. Nadin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Hubbard, in Yorkville Sunday.

Messmeses Arthur Day and Ralph Leitchwang at the Yorkville Woman's Club Saturday. Miss Eva Regness, well known here, was the reader.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanna of Au-Say and Prof. Wendell Shanner and Mrs. Emily Blackman were guests at the Arthur Day home Sunday.

Miss Gladys Hubbard of Yorkville and Miss Adeline Elbridge of Morris visited Mrs. Lucia Naden Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Manley, teacher in the Pekin district, has erected a beautiful United States flag over the school house.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler pleasantly entertained 12 guests at dinner Wednesday in honor of Mr. Will McCloud's birthday. In behalf of those present Dr. Perkins in a short speech presented the guest of honor a beautiful cut glass fruit bowl. The diversion of the afternoon was an progressive "flip."

Special Train Stopped.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Peoria, Ill., May 16.—In order to have rolling stock ready for emergencies, all special train service on railroads entering Peoria is canceled today.

WOULD BREAK UP ALL CORNERS IN FOOD

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 17.—Four soldiers of the Third Pennsylvania infantry on police duty in the Pittsburgh district, were removed from their camp at Fort Pitt Perry, Pa., to hospitals here this forenoon, suffering from the effects of poison while the military authorities and physicians investigated the death of Lieut. William F. Corcoran of Philadelphia, and the illness of 12 other guardsmen last night.

The soldiers were on duty at Fort Pitt Perry, Pa., and yesterday were served with a meal from the restaurant conducted by Carl Miller near their camp. Later Lieutenant Corcoran entered the old Fullman car which served as headquarters for the command and complained of being ill. In five minutes he was dead. Major Foy, commanding the district, ordered a strict investigation.

Livestock Men Meet.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Louisville, Ky., May 17.—With delegates present from practically every important livestock market in the country, the National Livestock Exchange begins a three days' meeting here today.

Plans and methods of increasing the production of food animals will occupy a prominent place in all the discussions and addresses at the various sessions.

Bacon-News want ads make realistic out of wishes.

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the one washer with solid copper tub, smooth as glass inside—nothing for clothes to catch on.

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5,000 Pairs of Shoes at Cost Price!

LET THEM GO—DAVE SHERMAN

Practically everybody in Aurora knows Dave Sherman—practical ly everybody knows when he starts out doing something, he'll do it right. And so to you who know him, these words are of vital interest.

Aurora's Shoe Market at 59 South Broadway Is to Go!

Dave has decided to operate a custom shoe business, needs space and therefore will sell out his shoe market as soon as possible—the result:

5,000 Pairs of Shoes Stocked Behind His Doors are Marked at Cost

HERE ARE A FEW PRICES AS PROOF



Ladies' all White Boots in leather or sea linen, \$4 and \$5 kinds. Selling out price,

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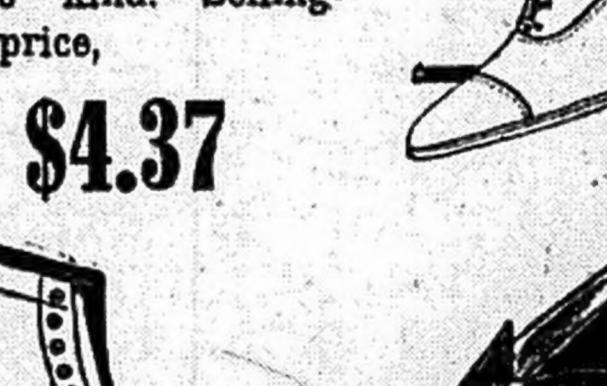


Ladies' all White Ki Boots, regular \$9 val- ues. Come and see them; only a few left

\$5.35



Ladies' Gray Boots, \$7.50 kind. Selling out price,



\$4.37



Mary Jane Pumps for young girls, all kinds of leathers. Selling out price,

\$2.37



LADY MINSTRELS SHOW IS BIG HIT

Red Cross Benefit Initial Performance Last Night Reveals Good Work.

PRETTY GIRLS IN KNICKERS

The first of the three scheduled performances of the Lady Minstrel show, for the benefit of the Aurora Red Cross, was given at the Fox theater last night, to be repeated tonight and again Friday night.

So good was the work of the young girls in the first part of the performance, given over to the traditional minstrel features, that it was difficult to believe that few, if any, had never been behind the footlights before last night. Almost none had experience in the trying demands of minstrel lore.

Not only was this first half of the evening's performance unusually good, but the olio included features which were decidedly professional. Little if any criticism is to be made of this first performance—outside of the fact that the program was a little too long and that it should start promptly at 8:15 o'clock. This delay, however, is characteristic of the average amateur show, especially at the initial performance. It is said that several slight cuts will be made this evening which will insure the snappy movement which makes the minstrel show so entertaining.

Girls in Pretty Knickers.

As the curtain rose, the circle was all that could be desired, the young girls wearing gay little minstrel costumes of knickers, coats and bright vests, with all the generosity in color and the which traditional minstrel demands. The Bones and Tambores wore knickers of white satin, with scalloped coats and were blacked in approved fashion. The remainder of the circle were in the black satin knickerbockers and jaunty coats, while there was much of the red, white and blue in flags and various ornaments. In fact the stage setting was most effective with the requisite patriotic atmosphere.

Miss Henry Interlocutor.

The interlocutor, Miss Florence Henry, had the prettiest pose in "Columbia" costume, with gray lace-trimmed skirt, attractive bodice and chapeau in keeping. Miss Henry's voice is extremely good, while she has the stage presence and deliberation which are so desirable in the minstrel interlocutor.

The order of the numbers upon the program was changed slightly from that announced with the idea of expediting the performance. The only number which was the dance of Miss Geraldine Chapman, which, it is said, will be given tonight. The Neapolitan quartet was heartily applauded until the comedy work of Gilbert and Aposteguiat was much liked. Miss Dorothy Berman sang two songs so well as to receive an encore, and the dancing of her cousin, Miss Charlotte Hubens of Joliet, was one of the prettiest things seen in years, her sister, Miss Lillian Hubens, entertaining the audience hugely with her fine piano playing, giving one of her own compositions. The songs of Mrs. Fletcher Royton, Misses Haen and Miss Agatha Adams in the olio were all tremendously liked.

The young girls in the circle all sing well, several having unusual voices.

Quartet Arouses Applause.

One of the good features was the singing of "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground," by the St. Cecilia quartet—Mrs. F. N. Maginnis, Mrs. Harry Aucutt, Mrs. Paul Healy and Mrs. Edward Gusfuskin, attired in Red Cross costumes and carrying flags. This was one of the popular numbers on the program. "A Laborious Tex" given in approved blackface, by Mrs. Clarence Cromer, Miss Elinor Grant, Mrs. Karl Miller, Mrs. Harry Aucutt, Mrs. Berrie Hanks Miller and Mrs. W. H. Fitch, was also one of the drawing cards. This sketch had the element of comedy, combined with real musical enjoyment.

In the closing scene with its Red Cross atmosphere, its soldier boys, etc., there was some very good singing. One of the attractive features of the evening was the piano playing of Miss Rachel Hayward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayward of Galeson boulevard.

The women ushers were decidedly attractive in their snowy nurses' costumes. Much credit is due to Elliott ("Chub") Hill for the excellence of the first performance. Mr. Hill aided E. W. McElveen, director, in every way possible, drilling the circle, doing all the make-up last evening and giving many other "boosts."

A Worthy Cause.

It is a good show and the utmost credit is due those who are so generously aiding the Aurora Red Cross by taking part. Fifty cents is a small sum to donate to the Red Cross, in which the entire city and surroundings are interested, and 50 cents for a ticket to the minstrel show will aid the cause and at the same time secure a pleasant evening.

The seat sates indicated a big house tonight.

BAKER DECIDES NOT TO CHANGE ARMY UNIFORM

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 17.—Secretary Baker definitely settled today the question of proposed changes in the army uniform by instructing bureau chiefs that he will not give consideration to any suggested alterations in organization, equipment or uniform of the army that does not bear directly on successful prosecution of the war against Germany.

The secretary's action was made necessary by the persistence of some war department officials that the service uniform of American army officers be remodeled so as to follow closely that of the British army. The arrival here of British officers attached to the Balfour party, and wearing the roll collar jacket of the British service uniform started the agitation.

Training Nurses for War Service**FEEDING LONDON BRITAIN'S TASK**

Communal Meals to Be Provided, Kitchens of Big Hotel Being Used for Purpose.

Idea Is Not to Provide Cheap Food for Poor but to Save Waste by Economical Cooking.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, May 11.—Communal feeding will be established on a large scale in London, under the direction of the food controller. The kitchen of the largest hotel in London will be utilized for preparing the food, which will be distributed over a wide area by means of local depots.

"The intention at present is not so much to provide cheap food for poor persons, as to provide economically prepared food for all classes, the idea being thus to conserve available supplies. Mrs. Pember Reeves, woman director of the food controller's office, defined the purpose of the new move as follows:

"We shall have a central kitchen where food can be cooked in the most economical way, so that the best possible use is made of the supplies available. We shall not bake bread. We shall hope by providing nourishing and palatable meals to get people to eat more of their meat ration and so lighten the consumption of bread, which is the most important thing just now. We shall take foods that are comparatively plentiful, such as the salted fish which is coming on the markets in large quantities, and make it into a great variety of attractive dishes. It is not a question of money-saving, but of proving that the sound scientific handling of food by a skillful staff is economy in food.

To Double Food Value.

"With such a kitchen we ought to be able to feed 10,000 persons with the same food which would have fed 5,000 if prepared in badly managed private kitchens. We shall be ready to supply meals to dukes and duchesses from the kitchen as well as working people. It will not be a restaurant, but a distribution center from which a large number of local depots are supplied daily with prepared food for sale. There is no question of philanthropy. It is hoped that the kitchen will be self-supporting. At the present time many poor people cannot afford the meat ration, but we hope that we shall encourage the eating of meat as against bread by supplying it in an economic form.

"The plan will depend for success largely upon the co-operation of the local authorities, who are taking a practical interest in it. Committees formed under the municipalities will control the local depots, arranging methods of distribution."

TOO SCIENTIFIC.

The city-bred boy's parents had just moved into the country and arrangements were being made for him to attend the public school. One day he saw electricians at work there. "What are those fellows doing?" he asked his father.

"Putting in an electric switch," was the reply.

"Well, I am going back to town at once," was the boy's astonishing comment. "I won't stand a school where they do their licking by electricity."

—New York Times.

NOT SO SURE.

Sentry (to McDougal, returning from wedding festivities) — Paus, friend, all's well.

McDougal—Thank ye, laddie. But ye dinna ken the guid wife or ye would no be so sure.—London Opinion.

It always arouses more or less suspicion in a man's mind when he expects a scolding from his wife and she fails to deliver the goods.

Obituary**Walter English.**

Walter English, aged 65 years, died at 8:15 o'clock last night at his home on the Aurora-Oswego road, just below Montgomery on the west side of the river. Deceased was a well known farmer in that vicinity, having lived there for the past 10 years, the rest of his life being spent as a farmer near Bristol. He had been in poor health all winter.

Deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Palmer, who lived with him at the old home, and one brother, Benjamin English, who lives on a farm east of Aurora.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late home.

The Rev. D. D. Vaughan will officiate. Interment will be in the Oak Wood cemetery, Bristol.

To the ordinary man his club is both meet and drink.

Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupify, retard circulation and lead to congestion, sickness, death. There can be no danger in the use of Castoria if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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GREAT NAVY FILMS COMING TO AURORA

Famous Picture "Navy First" to Be Shown for Liberty League at the Fox.

Will Stimulate Recruiting for Uncle Sam's Sea Fighting Force.

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Three GREAT NAVY FILMS ...
... are to be shown at the Fox theater next Monday night.

The picture gives an excellent idea of the daily life of the men who are manning Uncle Sam's warships; battleship drill, gun firing, target practice, torpedo ejection and the numerous other details which make navy life fascinating and attractive.

Petty Officer Dwyer, a lecturer, will explain the different phases of work and play upon the battlefield, and the part the Navy League is taking in gaining recruits for this branch of service.

Navy Buglers Present.

A pair of navy buglers will accompany the picture and will stir up enthusiasm among Aurora men, who will thus be given the chance to see real naval men at close range.

Great enthusiasm has been manifested in and about Chicago by the showing of "Navy First" and the people of Aurora should grasp this opportunity to see the "Jackie" in action.

The proceeds will be turned over to the Navy League of America to aid in the drive for recruits.

PRIEST SEES WAR AS PUNISHMENT

"God is chastising us for our sins, by the war which is engaging three-fourths of the world," the Rev. M. F. McNulty, a Jesuit priest, said last night in the first of three sermons for men only at Holy Angels church.

The Rev. Father McNulty said that no man had given the real cause of the war. He was of the opinion that a remote cause was the spreading of revolutionary religious propaganda centuries ago.

The second sermon will be given this evening at 7:15 o'clock. The public is invited.

INCREASE OF THIRST.

Gratifying proof that the American people are taking advantage of the present unprecedented prosperity to strengthen their individual position and provide protection in their old age or for their families is afforded by a tabulation just issued by the Insurance Press, showing the new life insurance written in January and February of this year. In February, the total reached \$105,600,000, a gain over the same month in the previous year of nearly 25 per cent. For the two months the total reached nearly \$209,000,000, or a gain of nearly 34 per cent over the same period a year ago.

An increase of over one-fourth in one month and one-third in two months establishes beyond question the increasing thriftiness of Americans, so often in the past reprehended with extravagance and carelessness. These increases, too, are nation wide, not limited to any section or sections. Pennsylvania, it may be noted, is third in the list of states showing heavy increases in February.

—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Why attempt the impossible where there are so many worth while things at hand that can be done?

URGE COMMENCEMENT DISCUSSION OF WAR

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 17.—Educators of the country were urged by Secretary Lane today to give prominence to commencement exercises this year in public schools, universities and colleges, to a discussion of the causes and purposes of the war. More than two score of subjects for commencement day essays of orations, such as "Belgium's Wrong," "The Debt of the United States to France," "War Bread," "How Can I Help in the War," and "America's Duty to the World's Democracies," are suggested by the secretary.

COMPULSORY SERVICE.

What is really required, in order to meet the danger the country now faces, is universal compulsory service, under the sole direction and undisputed authority of the national government.

Congress should enact at once a law of this character, which would provide for the immediate registration of every man of military age in this country.

There are 1,000,000 men in this country who are drawn from many stocks, having their origin in many lands. Great multitudes of them have not reached the full stature of American citizenship, but are moved by old loves, old passions, old prejudices and hatreds, which had their inspiration beyond the seas. On them the melting pot has not yet done its work.

Our first and urgent duty is self-protection. We must see to it that the venom of disloyalty has no chance to spread. Actively to distrust those of our people not native to our soil may be unfair and unwise, but they must have their opportunity to declare where they stand and where their sympathies and affections reside. Even the threat of war is a serious matter. We should be prepared in the best and highest sense for every emergency which may arise.—Richmond (Va.) Times-Democrat.

AN INCREASE OF OVER ONE-FOURTH IN ONE MONTH AND ONE-THIRD IN TWO MONTHS ESTABLISHES BEYOND QUESTION THE INCREASING THRIFTINESS OF AMERICANS, SO OFTEN IN THE PAST REPRHESSED WITH EXTRAVAGANCE AND CARELESSNESS.

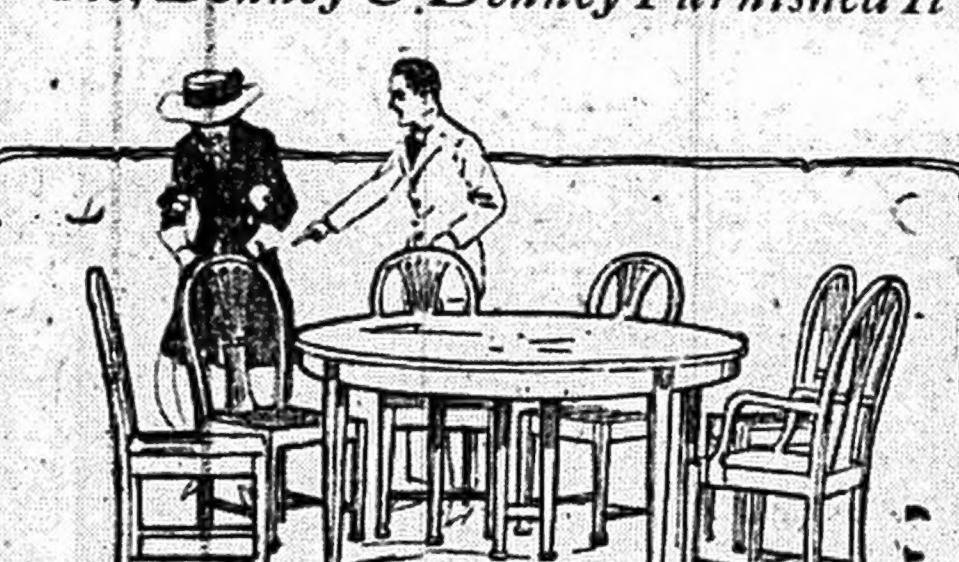
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Denney & Denney Furniture Dealers

Funeral Directors

Twenty-Nine South Broadway Aurora, Illinois

SORE FEET EPIDEMIC IN WAR TRAINING CAMP

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Fort Sheridan, Ill., May 17.—One hundred and fifty cases of sore feet were reported to the hospital of the officers' training camp here today.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

THOSE WITH LIGHT HEARTS AND COOL HEADS CAN SERVE THEIR COUNTRY AND THEMSELVES THE BEST**Go To Some Theatre Every Day**

IT WILL IMPROVE YOU MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY AND HELP DRIVE DULL CARE AWAY

Baptists at Cleveland.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Cleveland, May 17.—The convention of Northern Baptists, which opened here yesterday and will continue until Tuesday, will be marked today by discussions of education and conservation of energy within the church organizations.

No Question About It,

Mr. Winters Is a Great Pastry Genius

Like the artist with oils and canvas, Mr. Winters paints a most wonderful window picture with his setting of

Layer Cakes, Danish Coffee Pastries, Italian Confections and Home Made Cookies

Like hundreds of other housewives, you surely want to see his masterpieces of the mammoth bake oven, and nibble of the great variety of sweet stuffs he knows so well how to make.

The use of finest materials, coupled with the scientific knowledge of perfect blending gives this teacher a rare conception of true goodness in pastries. He has earned an enviable reputation and made "Busy Bee" bakery, St. Louis, Mo., over which he serves in the capacity of head baker and superintendent, famous world-wide for its products.

Show, Demonstration and Sale Daily this Week, Beginning at 12 o'clock.

Eat good bread and

Aurora Society News

The years at the spring and all
the wars and all the trouble and sor-
row cannot change the fact. Neither
can all the depression change the na-
tural love of mankind for all that per-
tains to the spring.

As it is to some for weeks of cold,
Mother Nature has given to Aurora
one of the most perfect cherry blossom
displays ever seen. As a rule
in this climate, the rain destroys the
blossoms almost before perfected, but
this year the entire city is given over
to a "decoration" which only nature
as her best can effect. The pear trees
are also in mass of bloom; the apple
trees are yet only in the bud. Last
evening people were to be seen rid-
ing about to view the blossoms,
which brings to mind stories which
the stay-at-homes have read of the
activities arranged by Jas. during
their cherry blossom time. It may be
true in Holland, and apple bloom
time in Normandy—it may even
be orange blossom time in Loveland—
but it is also blossom time in Aurora.

The Red Cross Minstrels

There seemed to be a misund-
standing in the minds of the people
as to the curtain raising hour at the
minstral show, which is to be repeat-

PEPSIN NUX IRON and

Sarsaparilla—Fine Course of Medicine

Physicians and pharmacists have
long known the desirability and diffi-
culty of combining iron—a superla-
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The combination of the iron with
Hood's Sarsaparilla has now been
perfected in Pepton Pills in connec-
tion with the Sarsaparilla—the latter
before eating. Pepton Pills after.

In this way, the two medicines work
harmoniously, giving four-fold results
in blood-cleansing and up-building.

Pepton Pills include pepsin and
iron—not the new Pepton Pills and
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digestives and laxatives.

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you imagine for this season? You get
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cines are so good. They also combine
economy with merit.—Advertisement.

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Combine Style With
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Folding Senecas....\$6 and up
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Prints.....80 each

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Lenses in 15 year rimless
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lenses in special frames
or mountings, up to \$3.00

Special ground lenses and
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frames and rims \$3.50
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short notice.

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for oily and shiny skin, has
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and astringent lotion during the day will
remove the oily appearance and improve
the texture of the skin.—Free demonstra-
tion and explanation of treatment at

MAURICE REEDER, Masseuse, Shop
25 South Broadway, Aurora, Ill.

HELP YOURSELF
AND THE COUNTRY

You May Buy U. S. Small Bonds
on Installment Plan From
Banks After June 15.

Certain Income Assured While Op-
portunity to Get Higher Paying
Bonds if Later Released.

Aurora folk who desire to do their
bit in supporting the war effort by buying
bonds can buy the bonds from the local
banks on the weekly installment plan.

Applications for the \$40 certi-
ficates have already been received by
some of the banks from shopmen.

"The bonds will not be received by
the banks until June 15 and for that
reason there has not been a rush of

applications," the bank president of
one of the larger banks said today.

"We have had applications for about
\$20,000 worth but when we get the
bonds the figure will probably run up
to more than \$100,000."

"I am sure all of the banks in the
city will be only too glad to allow
wage earners to buy the \$50 bonds
on the installment plan. They can pay
so much week or so much a month.

In this way they will be doing
their part. However, I expect that
the biggest part of the bonds taken
by the banks here will be bought by
manufacturers, farmers and

financiers, both as an act of pa-
triotism and as an investment.

"We are receiving applications for
the bonds now and they will be de-
livered just as soon as we receive them.

All of the banks are supplied with
application blanks."

The six Aurora banks expect to
take about \$300,000 worth of the
bonds.

The bonds, which pay 3½ per cent
interest, may be exchanged for higher
government bonds bearing a higher
rate of interest if such bonds are
issued later and are also exempt from
taxes. The money derived from the
sale of the bonds is placed in circula-
tion for the purchase of supplies here
for the armies and navies of the
United States and of the entente al-
lies.

Surprise Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. John Hill of North Ohio street
was surprised by a party of friends
yesterday afternoon at her home.
Mrs. Hill was given a number of gifts
and a pleasant afternoon was spent
with cards. Honors were won by Miss
Alice Hill, Mrs. William Blakesley,
Mrs. Nicholas Bohr, Mrs. James Hill,
Mrs. Fred Riegler and Mrs. George
Trigdon. Luheen was served during
the afternoon.

X. T. C. Meeting Postponed.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. C. J.
Hoekman's little three-year-old son,
"Mickey," the meeting of the X. T. C.
club, which was to have been held yes-
terday was postponed. The child is
having a touch of pneumonia but was
a little improved today.

Waters Picnic.

Mrs. L. A. Constantine entertained
the Winter Picnic club at her home
in south Fourth street yesterday af-
ternoon. Mrs. Hattie Vaughan of Main
street will entertain the club in
two weeks.

School Accountants Meet.

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

London, May 16.—The sixth annual
convention of the National Association
of School Accounting of-
ficers began here today. An address
will be made today by Arthur Kin-
kaid, business manager of the De-
partment of Education.

Royal Neighbor Dance.

The Royal Neighbors of North Au-
rora will give a dance in Woodman
hall Saturday evening, May 19. The
Eddie Fitzgerald orchestra will play.

West High Parent-Teacher Club.

On account of the exhibits in the
west side schools, the meeting of the
Parent-Teacher club of West High
school which was to have been held
Friday, has been postponed until
Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Greenman Parent-Teacher Club.

An evening meeting of the Parent-
teacher club of Greenman school will
be held Friday. Mrs. George McCull-
lis will give a report of the state
meeting at Bloomington. Superin-
tendent McDowell will give a short
talk and Dr. D. D. Culver will speak
on "Industrial Training in the
Schools." The Greenman school or-
chestra will play and Glenn C. Sta-
bles will sing. Later there will be a
social hour with refreshments. The
annual exhibit which will be held
during the day will be shown also in
the evening.

K. L. & D. H. Dance.

A dancing party was given last
evening by the Knights and Ladies of
Security which was enjoyed by a
large number of members and
friends. The hall was prettily dec-
orated in the national colors.
Shultz' orchestra played.

The May Party.

Judging from a letter received from
Harry Auscher of Chicago, who
brings his orchestra to Aurora for
the May party to be given at the
Aurora Country Club May 21, the music
is to be of the sort which might be
expected in a ballroom of the effete east, so good is it
for dancing and so recently "off the

Auto Coats \$1.98 to \$7.50 Wash Dresses \$5 to \$15

WOMEN'S SUIT SALE

ALL cloth apparel must go—clearing our
decks for warm weather togs. The
prices are so very low that they'll immedi-
ately appeal to the economical shopper.

**SUITS—\$10.00, \$12.50 to \$25 Values From
\$15 to \$45**

WOMEN'S COAT SALE

**COATS—\$5.98, \$9.98 to \$27.50 Values From
\$8.50 to \$45**

Handsome Tub Skirts Wide Choice
of Styles

Included are skirts of Repp, Pique, Gabardine, Linen, Khaki and Satinette, large
pockets, pearl button trimmed, cleverly made. Ranging in price from \$10 down to. \$1.00

Plaid and Striped Taffeta Skirts—Tomorrow \$5.98

Waists New models in Georgette Crepe, Frills and Jabot models, white and flesh,
at \$5.00 up to \$8.50. Crepe de Chine waists, many clever new styles at
\$1.98 to \$5.00. Cotton waists in Voile, Lawn and Organdy. A large collection from
98c which to choose at \$3.50 down to.....

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25 S BROADWAY
LADIES GARMENTS

25 South Broadway
Specialty Shop

THREE QUINCY LIQUOR
DEALERS ARE FINED

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
Quincy, Ill., May 16.—The first battle
between the wet forces of this city and
dry Sunday closing advocates occurred in
police court here today, resulting in a
victory for the drys. Three saloonkeepers
and Mr. Mitchell H. Green were fined
\$100 each. Green was fined last night for
violation of the primary closing law. Mitch-
ell was fined \$100 this morning. The
other two men arrested plan to fight the
case. The arrests grew out of charges
that the three saloons remained open
yesterday while a special primary election
was in progress in one ward of the city.

Hafenrichter Sunday.

Mrs. George Smith of Aurora and
Mrs. Berger of Chicago were guests of
Mr. Elmer Wolf Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bower and Mr.
and Mrs. Wesley Bower and sons
spent Sunday with relatives in Chi-
cago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis and chil-
dren and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rink and
family visited the Will Rink family
near Yorkville Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Tidsworth and Miss Nel-
lie of Aurora called on Mrs. E. M.
Hoey Thursday. Mrs. Hoey has

been ill for some time with rheuma-
tism.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hem entertain-
ed Sunday. Their guests were Mr.
and Mrs. Courtney Hem, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Schwanz, Courtney Smith and
Miss Elsie Hem of Aurora.

Quarterly meeting will be held at
the Evangelical church beginning
with services Friday evening at
which the Rev. G. C. Gasser of Na-
terville will preach. Communion
services will be held at the Sunday
evening meeting.

READ REACON-NEWS WANT ADS.

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Cleaning
of All Garments

Fox River Dyers
and Cleaners
Where They Clean Clothes Clean
1 Walnut St., Aurora. Phone 51
Rockford, Elgin, Streator, Geneva,
Batavia, St. Charles, Naperville, Bel-
videre, Plain, Sandwich.

SENCENBAUGH'S
The Store That Sells Quality MerchandiseMay Stock-Reducing Sale
Women's Spring Apparel

Almost anything and everything a woman will require in outer ap-
parel, is embraced in it, a fourth savings, at half price and often at less
than half prices. And the fact that every garment is a Sencenbaugh style
is assurance of its being authentic, right in every detail of fashion and
workmanship.

Stock-Reducing Sale of
Spring Coats

of Burella, Gunnibull, Velour, Gabardine, Bolivia,
Covert, Cheviot and Tweed Mixtures, styles range from
the rather plain tailored to high waist-line, belted and
flaring models.

Remarkable Values
\$8.50 \$10 \$12.50
\$15 \$19.50 \$22.50

Suits Reduced

\$15 and \$16.50 Suits Now at \$11.50
\$19.50 Val \$14.50 | \$22.50 Val \$17.50
\$25 and \$27.50 Suits Now at \$19.50
\$29.50 Val \$22.50 | \$32.50 Val \$25.00
\$35.00 Val \$27.50 | \$45.00 Val \$29.50

More Than a Hundred Dresses
Specialized Friday and Saturday

Among them are plain color Taffetas with combinations of Georgette in sleeves,
draperies or bodices; striped and other novelty silks; also French Serge frocks. Styles
range from tailored modes of simple elegance to dressy frocks for afternoon or street wear.

\$8.50—\$10—\$12.50—\$15—\$19.50

New White Hats \$5 to \$10

and here they are—brand new midsummer
styles, many of which have just been hurried
in by express from New York. Beautiful clear white Milan hats that express
a delightful amount of elegance and refinement.
The shapes are varied smart and be-
coming, and include hats both large and
small with trimming applied in hundreds
of individual and simply irresistible styles.

Spring Millinery
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20% to One Half Price



Rugs at Bargain Prices

Delightful assortments at low prices, that will per-
mit you to refurnish your home beautifully on a very
economical basis. —Carpet Department—Second Floor

Brussels Rugs \$27.50
Tapestry Rugs \$17.50

Size 8x12 ft., extra heavy,
seamless, handsome oriental
and all-over effects, special
\$27.50.

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START WAR ON MOTOR MANIACS

City to Enlist 100 Extra Special Policemen and Asks Public Aid.

"GET THE NUMBER." APPEAL

The long expected crusade against reckless motorists was launched today by Mayor Harley and Chief of Police McCarty. The mayor will appoint 100 automobile and motorcycle drivers special policemen to help in rounding down "motoring maniacs." The public at large is urged to call police headquarters whenever they learn of a violation of the traffic rules. "Women in the residence districts get the number" is one of the urgent appeals.

The text of the appeal is as follows:

"An Appeal to Drivers of Automobiles and Motorcycles.

"Tell you forget it would be better for one of you to paste the safety first notice on your windshield where it would meet your gaze continually.

"Look at last Monday morning's newspapers with the big head lines, telling of the many accidents to motorists, and every one of those accidents could have been avoided with a little care.

"An automobile is a useful vehicle in safe hands, but an instrument of death in the hands of careless and inexperienced drivers.

"We pass laws regulating the speed and the running of railroad trains and they have only one road they can pass over, and anyone with eyes can tell where that road is.

"The crew in charge must be men of long experience in railroad workmen who are trained to be careful; while the automobile with powerful engine and more speed than the railroad engine, makes use of every country road and every street in the city for its path, and no one knows where or when they will pass.

Children at Wheel.

"And instead of being driven by experienced, careful drivers, the often driven by boys and girls of school age, and by many men, who never ought to be allowed to sit at the wheel of any machine.

"The combination of boy or girl, or reckless, inexperienced drivers and automobiles is a serious menace to the public and a danger to the lives of not only pedestrians, but also to all manner of traffic on our streets and highways.

"The wonder is that we have had so few accidents.

"We believe it is time to call a halt before it is too late. Better be safe than sorry! Sorry will not bring back the life you have snuffed out by your careless driving.

"Let safety be your motto, and practice safety at all times! Consider the rights of others!

"The most perfect legislation, the most refined human laws, are worthless unless there is obedience.

"The problem of motor vehicle traffic has outrun the police force in most cities, as it has at Aurora, and in order to get results and see that all obey the traffic laws, we have arranged to appoint 100 reputable abiding men of Aurora to aid in enforcing the law against motorizing maniacs and to prosecute to the limit the willful violators of the rights of others.

"The crusade was planned at a meeting held in the mayor's office, and attended by men in many walks of life, who urged action in this matter.

Auto Club Co-operates.

"The members of the Aurora Automobile club have tendered their hearty co-operation.

"Residents of Aurora, especially women in the residence districts, can be of assistance in enforcing this order if they will report the license number of the violators to the police department. Telephone No. 42 both phones.

"We most urgently solicit the co-operation of all in this crusade of safety."

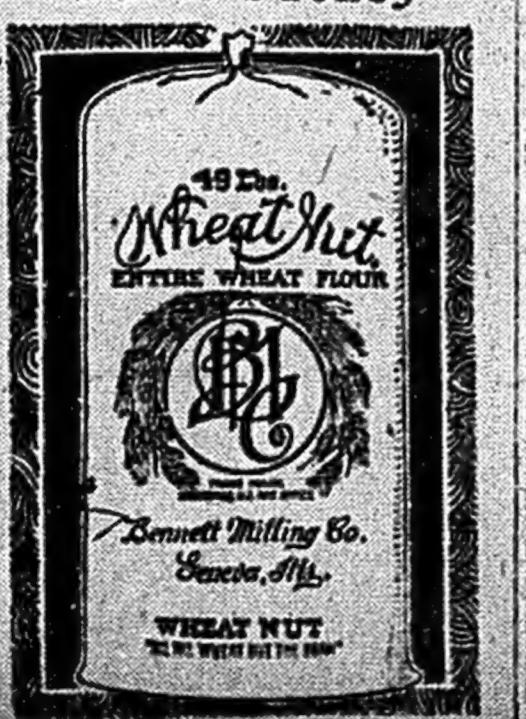
Signed, James E. Harley, mayor of Aurora; Charles S. McCarty, chief of police of Aurora.

SENDS FOR BROTHER AT SAINT LOUIS

Local merchant hard put for help. Dave Sherman, proprietor of the Shoe Market at 25 South Broadway, scoured Aurora without success for a man to conduct the closing out sale of his Shoe Market, and finally was compelled to wire his brother at St. Louis. The reply came quick; an answer received tells of his brother's immediate leave for Aurora. The entire Shoe Market stock is to be sold out when he arrives. With prices at cost and an experienced showman in charge this sale will be unusually attractive.

Prosperity gives us friends and adversity proves them.

Saves Money



Runaway Elgin Girl Is Sought in Aurora



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Good news spreads rapidly and drugists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.—Advertisement.

Our customers were supplied all last winter with

OSWEGO

Oswego, Ill., May 16.—A. J. Hattwick is driving a new touring car.

Roy Shoger has purchased a new automobile.

G. H. Voss is serving on the United States grand jury in Chicago.

Joseph Darler, Harley Shoger and Nate Pearce have recently purchased a new auto.

Mrs. Edwin Gates of Minnesota is enjoying a visit among relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster of Aurora were callers Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Mullin.

Mrs. Georgia Robinson has been spending a few days with Oswego relatives and friends.

Miss Taryl Arnesen visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cowdry of Aurora.

Miss Edith Shepard of Aurora was a visitor Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cherry.

Mrs. Robert Reed of Evanston is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Price and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Price's mother at Yorkville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Croushore were visitors over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thorson of Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Troll of Aurora were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett.

Raymond Richards of Waukegan spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Richards.

Mrs. M. H. Cowdry of Aurora was quite sick.

The Misses Grace and Bernice Long of Aurora spent Wednesday calling on friends in town.

COMPTON

Compton, Ill., May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fordham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pordham of Dixon were callers Monday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Edwards.

Mrs. L. M. Woolley and Mrs. Samuel Holland and baby daughter of Aurora were visitors Tuesday with Owego relatives.

The Birthday guild of the Congregational church will meet Friday, May 18, at the home of Miss Sara Pearce at 2:30 o'clock. Members please bring their fancy work.

General von Vietchhoff Dies.

Associated Press LONDON, May 16.—The death at front of General von Vietchhoff, former Governor of Strasburg, reported in a dispatch from Berlin. General von Vietchhoff died from wounds received in the recent fighting near Solissons.

From now on, Miss Orsonawa will be on duty afternoons during the week and all day Saturdays.

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Stocks this season are more diversified, of greater scope, than ever. You'll see here the right styles and get good, generous value as always. Drop in to buy if you're ready, or to look if you're not. We're always glad to show our wearables to men interested in good clothes. A visit from you incurs no obligation whatsoever.

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

May 17, 1848—Massac. The site of this old fortification on the Ohio river was selected some time since by the general government for the location of their western armory. Among all the points examined (which were numerous), this was deemed the best. Appropriations have not been made to carry out the design of the government, in consequence, as we suppose, of more pressing calls upon the treasury. We have lately noticed, by an advertisement in the St. Louis papers, that there will be an attempt made to change the location to a paper town on the Missouri side near the mouth of the Ohio. Of course if our members of congress do their duty, the project will fail, as it deserves to do.

FOOD, GERMANY'S BACKBONE.

Germany would long since have starved to death if it had not been for her wonderful efficiency in growing crops and managing her food supply.

This is freely admitted by foreign as well as by friend.

The contrast between Germany and England in this regard is marked.

It was recently explained in detail by Lord Selbourne, of the British board of agriculture and fisheries.

England, says Lord Selbourne, has a better soil and a better climate but Germany produces 35 tons of grain to England's 15, also 55 tons of potatoes to England's 11; and, in a dry year, Germany turns out 28 tons of milk to England's 17½ tons.

Lord Selbourne says that England is growing less wheat and barley now than in 1855 while, during that same time Germany, has doubled her production of the same grains, altho the land is far worse.

For these reasons, the British official declares, England must wake up to the necessity of producing more and better food than she is now producing or abide by the consequences.

Of course, it is generally admitted by those in a position to know, that Germany is suffering for food far more than England is, because of the complete shutting off of all imports of foodstuffs.

The lesson that Germany teaches England may also be well taken to heart by the United States.

We waste enough in this country to give England and Germany both a big lift.

MOBILIZING THE FARMERS.

Have you noticed the difference in the tone of the letters written by Aurora boys in the military garrisons now and those in days gone by?

Today there is plenty of good food, well cooked and good sleeping quarters with proper sanitation. More attention is being paid at first to the health of the men than to their military training. After this has been assured, the second will be taken up in earnest.

Uncle Sam apparently means to profit by past experience and give his soldiers strong bodies.

This plan can be continued only with the help of the men on the farm.

It is just as necessary to furnish good food for the men as good shells for the guns.

A movement is on foot to mobilize the food producers on the same basis as the men in the army and navy.

One plan, known as the "Pittsburgh" plan, suggested by some 30 students of the University of Pittsburgh, is outlined as follows:

The president or secretary of agriculture to be asked to issue a proclamation calling on college undergraduates (who have not begun special work) to volunteer for food stamping, these students to work by units, all these units to form a legion, the members of each unit to assist state and county farm experts in aiding farmers extending an invitation to all farm workers to join the legion, establishing agricultural "Plattburgs" where students may be trained for agricultural work, volunteers to receive pay the same as in the army and navy.

Editors of important farm journals also are advocating conscription for farm work the same as for the ranks. The "soldiers" for this branch of the service would be sworn into service and agree to go anywhere, any time as ordered by the chief in charge.

THE STATES ARE ACTIVE.

States in different parts of the country are alive to the situation and are working on food problems.

Here are some recent reports:

Maine—Farm census taken. Fertilizer, wheat and labor secured for farmers. Mobilization of children under military age.

Connecticut—Sold seeds at cost. "Bigger crops" campaign thru speaking rallies. Securing pledges for greater food production. Canning schools boomed. Junior agricultural army of school boys for farm work.

New Jersey—Boasting home gardens. Parceling out lands donated for use. May go into the fish business as a state with wholesale and retailing of fish caught in Jersey waters at actual cost.

Florida—Urging all people in the state, black and white, to raise more crops and to preserve all they do not need for immediate consumption.

Ohio—Seed advice, food substitution, labor bureau. A new state market bureau, recently established by the legislature, begins work July 1.

Vermont—Has bought and distributed seed to all school children otherwise unable to get them and has assisted in arranging loans by banks and states to

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN E. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

On that this too solid flesh would melt—Shakespeare.

Obesity.

The tendency to obesity is almost never successfully combated, especially when there is a family temperament that way. Heft is indeed often reduced successfully enough; but generally not for long, and in many cases because the "effort" will not exercise the will-power to stay reduced, by keeping away from the flesh poisons and by keeping up the hunting regime.

There are some diseases of late life that depend on fat deposition in various organs, and against which the stout individual turned 40 should certainly guard; excessive weight in very early life to be associated with an increasingly high death rate. After two-score, then, 15 to 20 pounds overweight should send on to a physician for an examination and advice—without which no reducing measures should be taken. Especially is this regarding exercise. For the sudden throwing off of many pounds has resulted disastrously, especially in cases of fatty heart. One may, however, safely indicate the foods to be avoided by the obese. These are: Alcohol, especially beer; fat is pronounced unhealthy, fat. Also sugar, fatty meats and food in general, milk as a beverage, potatoes, salmon, lobster, crabs, sardines, herrings, mackerel, pork, goose, nuts, butter, cream and water at meals. The meal should be light, regular and frequent, rather than at any repeat. The stomach should not be overloaded. And the emulsaries (bowels, kidneys and skin) should at all times be in good working order. I will mail further information to any applicant.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Granular lids. I have suffered from granular lids for a long time. I have tried several ways to cure them but in vain. They bother me in the day and in the morning are covered with mucus. Will you give me a cure.

Answer—Granular lids (trachoma) is a contagious disease of the lids. It is one of the reasons for which immigrants are absolutely discharged from our shores. The discharge is "catching" by contact. The disease is curable in most cases; but only by applications made by the doctor directly to the lid or by operation—and in other ways. Proceed without delay to have such treatment. You owe this to others as well as to yourself.

Is there anything better for granulated eyelids than boracic acid. I have been using this all winter; but it seems to inflame the lids and make them very painful.

Answer—Borax is bad in the proportion of a teaspoonful to a pint of water that has been boiled will not inflame the lids. Your pain is due to the disease, not to the boracic acid. Had the above answer. Blindness has resulted from neglect of trachoma.

Caught Red-Handed.

I am a young girl whose hands are perfectly dreadful to look at. At times they are very red and hard. I am a stenographer and you can just imagine my embarrassment every time someone looks at my hands.

Answer—Surely, you exaggerate. Or people not doubt notice your hands for another reason than the one you mention. A woman will talk about a "Spanish" that is so conspicuous but which no one else can see unless with a powerful magnifying lens; and maybe not even them. What a prodigious thing a woman's imagination is when it gets to sticking out. However you had better get your blood pressure taken. The skin of the hands is sometimes red when this is high, say about 140. And so the doctor must prescribe.

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FABYAN ENGAGES MILITARY TUTOR

Warrior Back From European
Trenches to Instruct Fox River
Guards and Others Interested.

Ernest Young Men "Invited to
Riverbank Villa" for Preliminary
Work Saturday and Sunday.

Cook George Fabian of Geneva, announced today that a military instructor has been engaged by Riverbank Villa to teach the Fox River guards and all interested in the preparedness movement.

"Riverbank has secured," Mr. Fabian said, "the services of Private Samuel Allison of Winnipeg, Canada, honorably discharged last month from the Canadian service on account of being incapacitated for further service because of injuries."

"Riverbank secured the services of Mr. Allison for the purpose of training the Fox River guards, and teaching us all something of the modern game of warfare. He is a Scotchman, volunteered at the beginning of the war, and went to England with the first Canadian contingent. He served in the trenches, and has been through the mud from end to end."

Rites crushed by shells.

"His ribs were crushed by a shell which caved the embankment in on top of him, and he also suffered from concussion to the extent that he is probably permanently deaf in one ear. He does not claim to be a hero, tells his blood and thunder stories, but appears to have the ability to state facts in a conversational tone of voice. What he has told us in reference to the efforts of the British and French governments in trying to make life in the trenches livable is most interesting. Previous to his enlistment, he was a professional gymnasium instructor.

"Here we have a man who has been thru the mill, d'vored from his service, and not a complaint in the world to anything which has happened to him. Questions as to details merely bring forth the answer that everyone did the best they could do under the circumstances. The different precautions taken in reference to hygiene are most instructive.

"In the interests of the high school boys of the Fox river valley, Riverbank has selected a piece of ground, and issues an invitation to the high school boys to come to Riverbank Saturday morning, May 19, bringing a pick, a spade, a shovel, and their lunch, report to Sergeant Timmins for drill and maneuvers.

"During the course of the day they will take their tools, lay out a front line trench, communicating trenches, a reserve trench, dugouts, and start work to dig themselves in exactly the same as they would in actual service. This will include the building of huts, according to the standard, because tents are no longer used. Furthermore the huts are painted the color of the surrounding country and foliage, in order not to attract aerial plane attack. The old ideas are a thing of the past, and an opportunity is given to learn the new.

To Any Earnest Young Man.

This invitation is not limited to the high school boys alone, but to any earnest young man who is considering serving his country, and who has not the opportunity of education along these lines and drilling beforehand.

To the boys and young men who on account of work on the farm cannot spare the time Saturday, if they will report Sunday morning, May 20, they will be given the same opportunity.

Life in the trenches does not afford the observance of any one particular day in the week, circumstances alter cases. The opportunity is given for those who care for the education and the object is to have a model of the actual trench work, which is now in use at the front. The drill will show how these trenches are protected, wire entanglements will be constructed, with the safety ports, etc. The machine guns will be mounted, and the work in progress and finished will be open to the public for inspection.

Mr. Allison will devote certain time to telling the boys of his experiences. He will show them how the hand grenades are made, and their use. I think he would be glad to talk some evening at the different high schools, should the students of both sexes care to hear him, and make definite arrangements with him. It will be a talk, not a lecture, and each one can ask the questions which have perplexed them when reading newspaper reports.

It is superfluous to say that there is no charge for this instruction, or talk, unless those schools having it in charge choose to ask admission for the benefit of the Red Cross, the uniform and equipment for the boys, or such matter as would meet the approval of Riverbank."

MODESTY AND MANNERS.

The letter of "Sad" sounds so strange to the ears as you say over. When I was at school I was taught that modesty is the keynote of good manners; that seems as if some day schoolboy had opened and from a throat emerged in a stock the such words were coming.

Today modesty and manners don't need to be taught; young people are so bright and so tastefully well bred that they just have them, and to spare.

So can you blame young people for being a bit egotistical with old fogies who aren't well educated enough to see and appreciate the beauty, modesty and gracility of their conversational powers and for not understanding the delicate manner of "kindly reply" in their notes when they write and ask a favor?

As you walk abroad and get the bouquet of mixed cigarette smoke and perfume from a youth and maiden just ahead, and when riding in a railway carriage have a lovely and efficient being, as she combs her hair, dance some of her natural ringlets over your clothes, you can easily see that it is better for the schools to teach children sociology and watercolor painting than to waste any time on such obsolete subjects as modesty and manners—Letter to the New York Sun.

It is sometimes difficult for a girl to find her ideal man, but she's never always willing to accept a sub-

Societies and Clubs

HOW TO KILL FLIES ABOUT BARNYARDS

U. S. Farm Bulletin Develops Sterilizer Which Destroys Eggs Without Doing Harm.

New Chemical Treatment Adds to Fertilizing Value of Manure Heaps, Breeding Places.

There will be no necessity to swat the fly if we make it impossible for him to be born. Flies breed usually in barnyard manure-heaps, and if these are properly sterilized the birth of the fly will be rendered impossible.

It becomes very important, of course, to choose a sterilizing substance that will not destroy or injure the value of the fertilizer. Experiments under the auspices of the United States department of agriculture show that it is possible to increase its fertilizing powers while totally ruining its value to our enemy for breeding purposes.

The substances recommended by the department are the common fertilizer ingredients, calcium cyanamide, acid phosphate, and kainite. Says a recent press bulletin issued by the department:

"The valuable feature of the discovery is that by this new treatment the fertilizing value is increased at the same time that the menace to health is lessened. Under treatments for preventing fly-breeding heretofore in use, the fertilizing value of the substance has been decreased or not affected.

"The fertilizer ingredient indicated by the experiments to be most effective is calcium cyanamide, a compound in which nitrogen from the air is fixed by electricity. The investigations showed the value, however, of adding other ingredients to balance properly the chemical effects and to prevent waste of fertilizing elements. Acid phosphate was found to be the supplemental ingredient most needed but a still better fertilizer was obtained when kainite was used also. The three substances, cyanamide, acid phosphate, and kainite, give a fertilizer complete in itself, containing nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash, as well as lime."

Mixture Advocated.

"As a result of the experiments, the department's specialists advocate the use of mixtures, of one pound of cyanamide and two to four pounds of acid phosphate per four square feet of surface exposed, when the manure is in boxes or pits. When in open piles, the rate of application should be four pounds of cyanamide and four or more pounds of acid phosphate per eight bushels. To be sure of retaining all the fertilizing elements, more than four pounds of acid phosphate is recommended. When kainite is used it may replace a portion of phosphate."

Earlier experiments made by the department show that both borax and hellbore are effective, but that borax may lessen the value of the fertilizer, while the hellbore neither lessens nor increases this value. In the new treatment with fertilizer ingredients not only is the value increased, but also the waste of certain valuable elements, usually lost, is prevented. To quote again:

"In their most recent experiments the department's specialists tried numerous other substances including sulphur and various plant infusions. From none of these, however, were the results as satisfactory as those obtained with the use of borax, hellbore, and the fertilizer mixtures."

An absent-minded man can forget about everything but his troubles.

In this busy world, it is surprising what a large crowd a fire alarm brings out.

Good resolutions are formed most easily just before one gets up in the morning after the night.

MUCH UNCERTAINTY IN DRY GOODS MART

The Dry Goods Economist says: The trade conditions continue to be apparent with manufacturers and wholesale distributors. The trade in general too, is influenced by the uncertainty surrounding the new legislation. Various kinds now pending in Washington. Business men are asking to know how much this country is really going to get into the way and to what extent its resources of men and material are to be called on. The new methods for raising an enormous amount of additional revenue are also important factors, and not the least among these is the changes which are to be made in the tariff.

Invariably, when such changes are under consideration, manufacturers and distributors alike urge that they be decided on quickly. The trade can adjust itself to a 10 per cent increase in the present rates and to 10 per cent duties on articles now on the free-list much more readily than it can proceed when subjected to doubt as to whether such changes will or will not be effected. The amount of taxation to be imposed on concerns and individuals will also doubtless have less weight when it is clearly understood.

More Optimistic.

Apart from these considerations, the feeling generally shows improvement over a week ago.

Manufacturers who have practically finished their spring season are optimistic as to the extent of the demand for fall merchandise. They feel that when such goods are offered by retailers consumers will have become accustomed to the new conditions and will take hold with vigor.

Meanwhile, the nearer approach to a period of warm weather is giving new courage to retailers and to wholesale distributors.

Cotton Fabrics Strong.

Realization of the enormous demands which will be made upon mills and other plants by the government's requirements has made textile manufacturers less willing to commit themselves as to future deliveries and has strengthened prices. Certain brands of bleached cottons have followed the upward climbing example of those reported last week, and so, too, have some of the colored goods. Gray goods show practically no change. Converters of fancy cottons for drug purposes are sampling gray goods for spring, 1918, and in some cases are placing contracts for initial quantities, so as to be ready to show their own samples on or about July 1.

Cotton Fabrics Active.

The prospect of a 10 per cent duty on raw silk has as yet had no influence on purchases of that raw material except that contracts now contain a clause under which the purchaser will pay the duty, if imposed.

As to silk fabrics, there seems to be no limit to the price which manufacturers can obtain.

The scarcity of wool and the large amount that will be required by the government continues to make dress goods mills independent of taking orders except in small quantities.

Production Below Normal.

In all the textile lines production is subnormal, not only because there is a shortage of labor, but because this very shortage renders operations extremely independent. They are both less efficient than in normal times and are more ready to take time off.

As a result, it is extremely difficult for the mills to run to anything like their full capacity.

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It's Summer Underwear Time Again

The question is—Are you going to wear just Underwear?

With QUESTIONABLE FIT?
With QUESTIONABLE WEARING
QUALITIES?

With QUESTIONABLE WASHING
QUALITIES?

Or, are you going to insist on

MUNSING UNDERWEAR

"MUNSING" Underwear costs no more than the ordinary make-shift kind. Yet it wears far longer—fits immeasurably better, launders better—in fact, the fit cannot and will not wash out.

And is so fine in quality, so elastic and comfortable, that you are entirely unconscious of it.

If you are not particular, "Munsing" Wear will probably not be necessary—however, if you are particular as to the fit of your undergarment; if you are particular as to the quality hand finish; if you are particular as to the value you get for your money, you will undoubtedly insist on "Munsing" Wear.

Over seven million intelligent, discriminating, particular men and women buy it, wear it and insist on it every year. There are several mighty good reasons for this wonderful nation-wide popularity of "Munsing" Wear.

You'll never know how much SOLID COMFORT, how much PERFECT SATISFACTION there is in Summer Underwear until you see them. We have your size in a great variety of weights and styles from 50c per suit and up.

It will be a mutual pleasure for us to show and for you to see these eminently popular, sensible, serviceable garments. Come early, while all lines are complete.

Ladies' Munsing Union Suits at 75c

Two excellent styles to select from. Low neck, no sleeves, no buttons, knee length with a tight knee, or low neck, no sleeves, no buttons, knee length with loose scalloped shell stitched knee, material in these suits is a very fine yarn, sheer fabric, very elastic, the shell stitch around yoke and armseye and at knee is close and firm and very perfectly done, the hand finish throughout is remarkably perfect, garments are reinforced at all essential points, a set of these suits will easily give two seasons' wear, all regular and out sizes, per suit 75c

Ladies' Munsing Suits at 75c

Three beautiful models to select from; one is low neck, no buttons, wing sleeves, knee length, tight knee, and one is low neck, no sleeves, no buttons, with lace trimmed knee length, all are shell stitched in silk with fine mercerized silk tie, all have double French felled, flattened seams, reinforced at all points.

For Boys—Two styles, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, drop seat or half low neck, sleeveless, knee length with drop seat, either style, all sizes, suit, 65c, 85c.

For Girls—Two styles, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, suits of very fine yarns, in cream only, all sizes, 2 to 14 years old, per suit 65c, 85c and \$1.00

Women's Gauze Tissue Lisle Suits at \$1.50

A brand new fabric, gotten out to fill a growing demand, the fabric is exceeding sheer, in fact, it's a near gauze of finest lisle, entire suit weighs but a few ounces, style is the very popular low neck, sleeveless, no button, tight knee model, with beautiful silk shell work around yoke and armseye, entire garment has double French felled flattened seams and perfect hand finish, particular people will be delighted with this garment, per suit \$1.50

Munsing Union Suits for Children at 65c, 85c, \$1

Unquestionably these are the most sensible, satisfactory, practical undergarments ever invented for children, materials is a very fine, closely knit fabric of long fiber sea island cotton, all seams are double French felled, flattened seams, reinforced at all points.

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Do We Sell Underwear for Men? Certainly; Quantities of It

It's doubtful if there is a garment on earth which equals the popular "Munsing Suits" for men.

White Lisle Suits at \$1.50

Three styles, athletic neck, sleeveless, knee length, with loose knee, close crotch, all open front, high neck, short sleeves, three-quarter length leg, closed crotch, all open front, also short sleeves, ankle length, the material is a very beautiful quality white lisle, all seams double French felled and reinforced and most beautifully hand finished, they fit perfectly and will give two to three years of wear, all regular and out size \$1.50

Men's Munsing Suits at \$1.25

Four excellent models, short sleeves, knee length, with loose knee, short sleeves, three-quarter leg, in white, long sleeves, short sleeves, ankle length and short sleeves, ankle length, in ecru, all are closed crotch with double French felled flattened seams and perfect hand finishing, all regular sizes \$1.25

Men, if you have been disappointed in the fit, finish or satisfaction of your undergarments, try these Munsing Suits and be comfortable and happy.

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New Location—12-14-16 So. Lake St., Aurora
One-Half Block North of Old Premises. Phone 60

WITTRY IS HIGH IN LOCAL MEET

Totals 647 in Individual Tournament on Sylvandell Alleys and Wins First Prize.

TWO TIED FOR SECOND

Paul Wittry, with a total of 647, won first prize in the first annual individual bowling tournament of the Aurora Bowling association, held yesterday afternoon and last evening on the Sylvandell alleys. His scores were 216, 222, 244. Second prize went to Nick Hess, one of the two best bowlers of the city and one of the old Cub five. Pete Youngen, another "set," they totalled \$11 each. Walter Lee got third money with 419 and his scores were 216, 232 and 204.

The tourney provided such a big success that it will be announced a similar event will be held over Wednesday, afternoon and evening. Bowlers can enter when they take the alleys.

Yesterday's scores:

Singles:

P. Wittry 216 232 244 - 647

P. Youngen 214 232 236 - 642

N. Hess 211 203 229 - 644

R. St. Marks 210 205 216 - 631

L. Lee 213 218 215 - 640

J. Nore 214 218 215 - 639

A. Koenig 208 196 192 - 590

P. Wittry 197 196 198 - 593

R. St. Marks 195 196 197 - 584

W. Gordan 193 198 198 - 585

W. Weber 190 193 193 - 583

K. Kendall 189 187 187 - 582

E. Beckwith 187 177 187 - 582

R. Wiegert 186 186 186 - 580

H. Holmes 186 186 186 - 580

E. Doreen 180 177 180 - 570

H. Holmes 179 177 177 - 567

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MANY CHILDREN IN THE CHORUS

Mrs. Theodore Worcester, Director of Aurora Symphony Concerts Plans Next Spring's Program.

NEAR-BY TOWNS INCLUDED

Announcement is made today by Mrs. Theodore Worcester, director of the Aurora symphony concerts, of extensive plans for the annual spring concert for the children of Aurora and vicinity in connection with the visit to the city of the Chicago Symphony orchestra.

A few weeks ago two programs were given in one afternoon at Sylvandell by the orchestra in which children from public and parochial schools in Aurora took part. The children had been rehearsed by the supervisors of music of the public schools and of the various parochial schools taking part. Both concerts were very largely attended by the children and many adults were there as well.

Other Towns Included.

At the coming of the orchestra next spring school children from Aurora and also from near-by towns having supervisors of music and giving support to the concerts, will sing. These towns include Batavia, Geneva, St. Charles, Plain, Sandwich, Torkville, Hinckley and Naperville.

A few selected voices from each school will be chosen by the supervisor of music. A meeting of all the supervisors will be held in the fall, when a selection will be made of songs to be sung at the concert. These will then be submitted to Director Frederick Stock of the orchestra for approval.

During the year the supervisors will drill the children selected and all will join in the afternoon of the spring concert for a joint program with the orchestra. This plan will give the pupils of this section an unusual opportunity for musical study.

Tickets for Next Season.

Mrs. Worcester is now arranging for seats for the entire Aurora series next season. The dates selected (Monday in each case) are October 22, January 7 and April 15. At the first concert the soloist will be Freda Hempel, probably the most famous coloratura soprano now before the public. The mid-winter concert will be by the orchestra alone and the soloist for the evening spring concert has not been selected, altho it will be a great artist.

Seats for the entire season may be secured now by calling Mrs. Worcester, Chicago telephone 552, and after State 1353. The tickets will not be distributed or paid for until next fall. Old subscribers of record will have the same seats reserved as before unless they desire to change in which case Mrs. Worcester should be notified at once.

MILLBROOK

MILLBROOK, Ill., May 17.—Thursday evening, May 17, a meeting will be held in the Lutheran church for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school. A good attendance is especially desired at this meeting.

Oliver Anderson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bromeland, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Thompson and E. Ellerton and family.

Miss Hazeline Osmund of Newark has started a music class here.

E. Ellerton spent the latter part of last week in Waukegan.

Mrs. A. G. Larson and Miss Mabel Whitfield motored to Sandwich Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. off of Aurora visited Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Budd and family.

The Misses Josephine Britt, Nellie Budd and Anita Budd were callers in Yorkville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hamon and daughter, Thelma, visited at the F. G. Pope home Saturday.

The communions services announced for Sunday evening, May 20 have been postponed to Sunday morning, June 3.

Mrs. C. Kratz and daughter, Elsie, visited Aurora Friday. Nora Maynard and baby came back with them.

Mrs. Kathryn Linnem of Rockford visited part of last week with her former schoolmate, Mrs. A. G. Larson.

Jacob Schaefer completed a well last week on the new place to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Thompson.

Niel Gulson of Portland is visiting his uncle, B. B. Larson, and family and his cousin, A. G. Larson, and family.

Jacob Schaefer went to Aurora Saturday. While there he called on Mrs. Elizabeth Smith at the St. Charles hospital.

Mrs. William Hollenback of Aurora came down to look after her interests in her farm, where Mr. and Mrs. Eric Simons reside.

Several auto loads went from here to hear the concert at Newark, given by the students from Pleasant View college, Ottawa.

Mrs. F. G. Pope returned from Chicago Saturday evening where she visited her son, Earl and Clarence Pope and family.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery (formerly Edith Erickson) and three children expect to return to their home in New York after a several months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Erickson.

Sunday, May 13, Millbrook was favored with a visit from the choir from Elmwood, which was greatly appreciated. The concert which they gave consisted of the very best selections in our church music, among which was the cantata to be given at St. Paul in June at the 400th anniversary of the Reformation.

El. W. Laufer and family at Hampshire were visited Sunday by a company of relatives and friends from here. The trip was made by automobile. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Budd and son, Earl Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Britt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. J. Budd and daughters, Nellie and Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pope and daughter, Leah.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Larson, Mrs. Ruth Thompson, Mrs. A. G. Larson and Niel Gulson motored to Ottawa Sunday to call on Esther Larson at the Pleasant View college.

Chorus of 100 Aurora School Children Singing With the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at Sylvandell, Monday Afternoon, April 17



PLANO

Piano, Ill., May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson of Aurora, Miss Melva Baird and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Thompson attended the funeral of Mrs. Ezra Estep in Sandwich Monday afternoon.

Miss Emily Gilpatrick was home from Chicago over Sunday.

Hermon J. Isterman, assisting postmaster, is back at the office after several days' severe illness at home.

F. T. Fitch of Prophetstown is in charge of the freight depot here, the position left vacant by the resignation of William H. Schultz.

Mr. E. H. Robinson and daughter Melva of Aurora were weekend visitors with Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. D. M. Baird and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray remained Saturday night from New York and Boston where they have been business for the past two months.

Mrs. Richard C. Currie of Aurora was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Stanton, Monday and attended the meeting of the Maramech club in the evening.

Attorney Charles A. Darnell and his brother, James Darnell of DeKalb, left Saturday evening for Harvey, Ark., to look after the former's landied interests there.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Elmer Cook Friday afternoon. Guests are requested to carry thimbles and dishes. Members and friends cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. John Reid Fugard and son, John Reid Jr., came from Chicago Friday evening for a few days' visit with Mrs. Fugard's mother and sister, Mrs. Lillian Owen and Zada. Mr. Fugard was out from the city to see the misfortune to sprain his ankle while playing basketball.

Mrs. Herman Buckhart of Earlville visited her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Lloyd, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Buland spent Sunday at the David Snelling home at Sherburne.

Mrs. Martha Rogne visited her brother, Knute Rogne, at Sandwich over Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Lollis and Misses Catherine and Margaret were Sonomauk callers Thursday.

Thomas Edwinson and Simon Simonson spent Sunday with friends in Aurora.

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NEW WHEAT BREAK; SIXTEEN CENT DROP

Assertion Allies Have Been Asked to Release Holdings Causes New Setback in Prices.

Corn and Oats Also Give Way—Selling by Houses With Foreign Orders Lowers Provisions.

Chicago, May 17.—Wheat prices broke as much as 16¢ a bushel today on account mainly of assertions that Great Britain and other Entente governments would sell back huge amounts of future delivery wheat bought in the United States. The result was that the American government could not expect to obtain in return that the British and other allied governments would, when needed, receive adequate food supplies from this side of the Atlantic, did not prevent the reports of contemplated increases reverting from having an immediate expansional bearing effect.

The mechanical suppression of trading as a result of present military laws has cut down the amount of business to nearly proportions. Opening prices, which ranged from \$2.14¢ lower with July at \$2.75¢ to \$2.22 and September at \$1.59¢ lower, was followed by many fluctuations within that range but then by relative steadiness at the initial top figures.

Corn and oats gave way with wheat. Oats, which had been holding up on the West Side did not long attract dealers. Corn, after opening 2¢ off to 14¢ up, fell to 14¢ under yesterday's close and then overcame most of the loss.

Warm weather tended later to make sentiment bearish regarding corn. The crop was nervous at 16¢ 1/4¢ per bushel. Subsequently announcement of a renewed embargo by the Allies to count grain as a battle factor. The close was uneventful, 14¢ 1/2¢ lower with July at 12.15 and September at 11.29.

Sellings by houses with foreign connections weakened provisions. Some declines, support came from stock and corn.

Chicago Cash Grain Market.

	Chicago, May 17.
No. 1 red	1.24 1/2 0 2.45
No. 2 red	1.24 1/2 0 2.55
No. 2, hard, nominal	1.24 1/2 0 2.55
No. 2, hard	1.24 1/2 0 2.55
Corn—	
No. 2, yellow	1.14 1/2 0 2.67 1/2
No. 2, yellow	1.14 1/2 0 2.68 1/2
No. 1, yellow	1.14 1/2 0 2.68 1/2
Oats—	
No. 1, white	1.10 0 2.11
Standard	1.10 0 2.11
Oats, No. 2	1.09 0 2.09
Barley	1.10 0 2.09
Flax	4.75 0 8.00
Clover	12.00 0 15.00
Pork	38.00
Lamb	22.25 0 22.45
Bills	20.10 0 20.25

**HOGS FAIL TO MOVE
DESPITE SLIM RUN**

CHICAGO, May 17.—In the hog market today the fact of scanty arrivals was offset by the presence of a large unsold supply left over last night. There was no urgent call for cattle or sheep.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

	Chicago, May 17.
Hogs—16,000; tomorrow 12,000; show at yesterday's average.	11.50 1/2 0 12.50
Bacon—	15.50 1/2 0 16.25
Mixed	15.50 1/2 0 16.25
Meat	15.50 1/2 0 16.25
Pigs	10.50 1/2 0 11.50
Cattle—3,000; tomorrow 20,000; steady.	20.00 0 21.00
Calves—200; tomorrow 200; steady.	2.00 0 2.00
Stockers and feeders	7.00 0 7.00
Cows and heifers	6.50 0 6.50
Calves—	1.50 0 1.50
Sheep—5,000; tomorrow 6,000; steady.	12.00 0 12.50
Lambs	15.00 0 15.50

Chicago Produce Market.

	Chicago, May 17.
Butter—Higher; creamery 19.75¢ per lb.	
Eggs—Receipts, 25,220 cases, unchanged.	
Potatoes—Higher; receipts 16 cars; Idaho, Colorado, Oregon, Calif., Wash., 22.25¢ to 22.50¢; Wisconsin and Michigan, 12.25¢ to 12.50¢.	
Poultry (alive)—lower; fowls, 22¢.	

New York Sugar Market.

New York, May 17.

Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 18.62¢.

Molasses, 15.14¢; refined steady.

**PRICES MOUNT HIGHER
IN WALL ST. TRADING**

London, May 17.

Bar silver 24¢ per ounce; money 14¢ 1/2 per cent.

Societies and Clubs

Friday

Regular meeting Riverview council No. 241 Royal League, in Dillenburg hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

All members of the Ladies of Columbus are urged to attend a business meeting in K. C. Hall Friday.

The Priscilla Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. John Williams, 412 South LaSalle street, Friday afternoon.

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Auditorium Municipal Pier Chicago
Where Modern Woodmen of America will hold Triennial National Convention June 19-23

Delegates to the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, June 19-23, will participate in the first convention of public meeting to be held at the auditorium of the long-and-most remarkable pier in the world. This unique meeting-place is built at the east end of the massive bridge and steel structure which extends from the foot of Grand avenue, Chicago, 3,000 feet out into Lake Michigan.

The municipal pier was built at a cost of \$4,500,000. The bridge work was extremely difficult and dangerous and a great deal of it had to be done by divers. Twenty thousand piles had to be placed in making the substructure and it is said, that the piles used, if placed end to end, would stretch around the globe. With the exception of the auditorium the pier was opened to the public last summer.

Nothing has been overlooked in the effort to provide pleasure and comfort for the tens of thousands of Chicagoans and visitors who flock to this great masterpiece of modern construction in the hot days of summer.

On the third or top floor of the structure there is a 3,000-foot stretch of boardwalk, rivaling that of Atlantic City. Along each side of the pier, 290 feet wide, are 9,000 feet of dock space with ample room to accommodate hundreds of lake passenger and freight steamers. These docks are built in two tiers; the first for freight and the second

for passengers. Doors open from the freight docks on either side of the pier onto an 80-foot driveway where thousands of auto trucks and wagons can pull up to receive the freight without the slightest congestion. Along a similar driveway on the second floor of Grand avenue electric cars carry their passengers to the terminal building 500 feet from the pier end of the pier, and space is also provided for pleasure car and taxicab traffic. Each steamship company has commodious offices and waiting-rooms, stretching along the entire dock space.

On the first floor of the terminal building in a magnificently rest room, provided with chairs, couches, tables—everything that the public requires for comfort. The rest room opens into the terminal building 500 feet from the pier end of the pier, and space is also provided for pleasure car and taxicab traffic. Each steamship company has commodious offices and waiting-rooms, stretching along the entire dock space.

Head Consul, A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, Neb., will preside at the head camp sessions of the Woodmen. O. E. Aleshire, chairman of the executive committee, is in charge of the Chicago arrangements. The membership of the Modern Woodmen of America exceeds 1,000,000 and more than 100,000 are expected to attend the head camp.

**HOPE BREAD PRICE
WILL SOON GO DOWN**

45¢ in Gold Free—Saturday night dance, Zouave hall.

City Court Tomorrow.—A session of the Aurora city court will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock before Judge E. M. Mangano. It is not known what cases will be taken up for trial.

The Place.—For stylish and comfortable footwear at lowest cost, inquire at Woolworth's 5 & 10 store.

Chief's Birthday.—Chief of Police Charles S. McCarty celebrated his fifth birthday, May 17, 1887. The chief was born in the same year he now occupies in the house of his mother of Main street and Officer of the founders of Aurora.

C. U. Card Party.—At Good Council hall, Friday evening.

Prosecution Dropped.—Coffey, colored, arrested yesterday morning on a charge of shooting at Ernest Watson, also colored, was discharged by Police Commissioner Barlow yesterday afternoon, after the case was seen, Judge Coffey told the court.

May Dance.—The Aurora council, N. A. C., will give a May dance and card party in Charlemagne hall tomorrow night.

Demand to Below Normal.—These "botherers" have now filled their pantries and retired from the market, with the result that demand has fallen far below normal, and the tendency is for prices to respond to the diminished activity in trade. A great many who bought large stores of flour have since learned that it does not keep well and that they probably will be compelled to throw the wheat pit and spuds the price of raw grain again.

Another influence making for lower prices is the hoarder. During the food scare following the declaration of war thousands of families laid in huge stocks of flour and other staples, employing the grocers' shelves and forcing down prices.

Complaints of Garden Vandals.—Complaints from all sections of the city are being received by the police that flowers are being stolen out of gardens in the residence district. The worse offenders, the police say, are young men, and women who pull out the flowers for bouquets while out walking in the evening. One east side woman complained that two dozen tulips were stolen out of her yard last night.

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Wrecks of Engine.—Part of the cabin of Burlington switch engine No. 1041, and a portion of the tank, were torn off yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when another switch engine, pushing a string of boxcars, ran into them into the engine. The engine No. 1041 was shoved off its track. The accident happened under the Spring street viaduct. The engine was derailed on the rails again in a short time and no delay of traffic was caused by the accident.

Misfortunes Never Come Alone.—Mrs. J. J. Beverly, 305 Oak Avenue, fell down a flight of stairs in her home yesterday afternoon and fractured her left arm. A few hours after the accident her little daughter, Rita, 7 years old, was taken to North Central Hospital and is now quarantined.

Think Ben Has Exalted.—The police were asked today to arrest for larceny the son of Peter Jacobs, 227 South LaSalle street. He has been employed at the Conrad Reiland grocery store. He is wanted a number of friends that he left at home saying he was going away to get a job on a farm.

Farmer Loses Money on Farms.—Martin Albright, a farmer residing near Naperville, last night repaid the loss of a pocketbook containing \$11. He says he missed it after he got off a Burlington train at the local station. He believes that his pocket was picked as he was getting off the train.

Take Coffin to Geneva.—E. G. Connor, to the grand jury yesterday on a charge of larceny after he had stripped his friend and "pal," W. H. Hauer of all his clothing and money, was taken from the county jail at Geneva this morning. He was held by Police Magistrate Barker under \$2,000 bonds.

Complaints of Beggars.—Aurora youth who deserted from the Fifth Illinois infantry at Ft. Sherman, Mo., on April 29, has not been located. The house at 105 North Fourth street, where Rivers resided has been watched for the past week but the deserter has failed to return. He came here after deserting and told the keeper of the rooming house that he had been called to Grand Rapids, Mich., by the death of his father and that he would be back in Aurora this week.

Aged Woman Falls.—Mrs. S. A. Herrick, 73 years old, fell downstairs and suffered badly bruised skull and a broken finger. Mrs. Herrick has been taken from her home to the home of her daughter, 269 High street, where she is doing as well as can be expected.

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Obituary

J. W. McKinney.

J. W. McKinney, of Chicago formerly of Aurora, died at his home, 2004 Polk street, Chicago. Deceased leaves a wife and four daughters, Mrs. Frances Hinckley, Mrs. Carthy McKinney, Mrs. Rodney Dake and Mrs. Frank Kinsella, all of Chicago.

He was brother-in-law of Thomas and James Hayden of this city and an uncle of Miss Rosella M. Hayden and Mrs. Louis Fraenckel of Aurora. The funeral will be held Saturday morning.

Dalyaving Warden.

Springfield, Ill., May 17.—Appointment may be withheld for sometime to succeed William V. Choisser of Harrisburg, who died yesterday. It was announced at the office of Governor Loveland today.

The commissioners of the penitentiary will meet here today to arrange for the temporary management of the institution.

Sullivan Continues to Gain.—Alvin Sullivan, automobile mechanic who had his skull fractured in a collision of machines in South LaSalle street two weeks ago, is recovering at St. Charles hospital. It will be a month before he will be able to leave the hospital.

Bub Salom on \$2,000.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Danville, Ill., May 17.—Early this morning automobile bandits blew the safe of Nobert Kulczyk, saloonkeeper, at Westville, a nearby mining town. Getting away with \$2,000, which had been drawn from the bank yesterday to cash checks of miners. A 16-year-old boy, awakened by the explosions, saw the bandits as they were making their escape.

We own and offer, subject to prior sale and advance in price, any part of:

**\$82,000 HENDERSON COUNTY, TEXAS
Levee Improvement District No. 1—6 per cent Bonds at price to net investor according to maturities from 5 per cent to 5 1/2 per cent.**

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FUNDING BONDS at price to net investor 4.75 per cent.**

**\$11,000 LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS
WARRANTS to net investor 5 per cent to 5 1/4 per cent.**

\$100,000 HAYTIAN AMERICAN CORPORATION Preferred Stock to net 7 per

BATAVIA SENDING MANY TO THE COLORS

Cit Has Had Number of Recruits This Week, Three Brothers in One Family Going.

Phillip, Elstrom and Samuel Winstrom Write of Work in Ft. Sheridan Training.

Batavia, Ill., May 17.—This city is continuing to send many of its young men to the colors. George Copie of 20 Madison street has three boys who have enlisted in the past three days. Paul Copie is at Fort Potter, N. Y., where he has enlisted in the coast artillery. He wired his family yesterday that he felt it duty to enter the service. The two brothers have must have both been impressed with the same idea as they enlisted in Chicago this week and are now at Jefferson barracks, Missouri.

Robert McCabe started today for Jefferson barracks, Missouri. Henry Klingberg has also enlisted in Chicago and will enter the infantry. Two of William Wecklund's sons in Chicago enlisted, joining the past week. Henry Morter has entered the infantry.

Others from Batavia entering the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan include Phillip Elstrom and Samuel Winstrom who have written home recently that the military work in the camp is progressing nicely.

Judge Hoover to Speak.

The committee in charge of Memorial day program met last evening. The committee on speaker reported that they had secured Judge S. N. Hoover. The Boys' band from Mooseheart and the Zouaves from Mooseheart will furnish music. All of the children from Mooseheart will be brought to Batavia on special cars and they will be in the line of march following the Mooseheart band. The Rock City band and the X. P. drum corps will also furnish music for that day. The speech and program will be given in the West Batavia cemetery. The schools, lodges and general public will take part in the parade. The Boy Scouts and high school cadets units appearing for the first time in their new uniforms.

Midsomerfest Plans.

Plans for the annual Midsomerfest to be given by the Kane county lodges of the Order of Vikings are nearing completion. The affair is to be held at Geneva June 24. This is a Sunday. The principal feature of the day will be the crowning of the May queen. The queen is selected in contest. The election occurs on the grounds soon after the Vikings assemble. A fine program is being prepared and lodges from Elgin, St. Charles, Geneva, Batavia and Aurora will participate.

District Epworth League Coming.

The annual meeting of the Aurora District Epworth league will open in this city Friday evening. There will be about 125 delegates here from the various Methodist churches in the district. The committees in charge of entertaining the league including General Chairman—Harold Sweet and the Rev. F. A. Moon follow: Registration assignment, Miss Lillian Sweet; decoration, Miss Besse Briggs; entertainment, Miss Ruth Sweet; advertising, Miss Emma Anderson; reception, Miss Ethel Anderson; autos, Dr. G. D. Keeford; trains, E. R. Freed; superintendent, the Rev. Frank Sheets.

Case of Diphtheria.

Mrs. Ralph Rowcliffe is ill with diphtheria at her home in South River street. Mrs. Rowcliffe has been ill for the past few months with rheumatism and her condition is aggravated by this double affliction.

Walkout at Appleton Plant.

The moulder's of the Appleton Manufacturing company are not at work this week. It is said that the men asked the Appiston company for the regular union wage paid moulder's hemabolous, \$4.25 per day. The company granted the demands but so far has refused to recognize the union formed here recently. So the men have walked out, one of the union members said this morning.

Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Carlisle will entertain the members of the Eastern Star chapter and their friends at their new home in Batavia avenue Friday evening instead of Saturday night. The members will leave here on the 7:30 o'clock car and get off at station No. 24.

Confirmation Sunday.

Confirmation will be administered to a class in the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday, May 20. The services will begin at 10 o'clock and will include an address by the pastor, cathechical rehearsal by the confirmands, special singing by the chorine and by the class, the confirmation proper and the distribution of Bibles and certificates.

There are 34 in the class and both Swedish and English have been used in their instruction and both will be used at the service Sunday.

The Bibles and certificates are gifts from the congregation to the members of the class. No Sunday school will be held Sunday. The service in the evening will be conducted in the English language.

Funeral of Thomas Foley.

The funeral of the late Thomas Foley, Sr., 59 years old, was held yesterday at Elgin. He at one time resided in St. Charles. Some of the St. Charles residents attending the funeral were: E. J. Baker, C. J. Schmidt, Ald. B. F. Cassidy, John Radmon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Doherty and Messrs. George Jennings, James Jennings and Mor.

TEEN AGE COUNCIL REHEARSAL PLAY

The teen age council of the T. A. C. A. under the direction of Miss Mildred Pinkerton is rehearsing the play "A Modern Cinderella." This will be given June 18. The proceeds will be used in sending delegations to the teen age school conference at Lake Geneva.

All planning to attend the banquet at the First M. E. church Saturday evening are asked to purchase tickets

before 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon of Miss Lillian Sweet, registrar of the district Epworth league convention. The committee must know at that time just how many plan to attend.

Real Estate Deal.

Alex Johnson has bought the Edward Wicklund house in Morton street and intends to make some improvements on the place. He will rent the property as he does not intend to give up his residence at South Batavia avenue and Blaine street.

The place for stylish and dependable footwear at lowest cost, upstairs over Woolworth's 5 & 10c store.

A woman to wash and iron. Inquire 104 North Batavia avenue.

Friday Specials.

Fancy, new, potatoes, 1c pound; Fleischman yeast, 3 for 5c; bulk raisins, 1c pound; good coffee, 1c pound; fresh eggs, 2c; Granit bar, good toilet soap, 5c; Pancake flour, sack 25c; Hyer's root beer extract, 20c.—J. A. Anderson & Co.

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZES

Secretary Ordered to Communicate With Miss McAuley Regarding Her Candidacy.

President Baker Given Full Voting Power on the Board—Committees Are Named.

St. Charles, Ill., May 17.—The St. Charles school board, at a meeting last evening, instructed J. D. Nies, the secretary, to communicate with Miss Faith McAuley, superintendent of the St. Charles schools, and ask if she wishes that the board shall consider her as a candidate for the position of superintendent of the St. Charles schools for another year.

President E. J. Baker announced the usual committees, as follows:

Teachers and salaries—C. L. Hunt, J. D. Nies and Thure Johnson.

Buildings and grounds and janitors—J. Schmidt and J. D. Redmond.

Finance—C. S. McCormick and C. L. Hunt.

The board voted to allow President Baker to have the privileges of an active member and to vote.

It is believed that the next meeting of the board will be a special session to be called by the president. It was said that there are enough candidates for the position of superintendent for the schools to fill a large sized school room.

Memorial Day Plans.

Memorial day exercises will be held on the morning of May 30. The ranks of the Geneva post, G. A. R., have been so thinned by death that not only half a dozen survive. Dr. F. H. Marsteller and Charles Mead, in co-operation with the G. A. R., are arranging a program.

To Open Park June 5.

Herrington's Island park will be officially opened for the season on June 5. All business houses and factories will be asked to close. A program of interest to old and young is planned.

Rebuilding Warehouse.

The Charles' Harbour Lumber company is erecting a large building at the south of the present building, to replace the structure destroyed by incendiary fire a few months ago.

G. M. R. Memorial.

The George Shadling post, G. M. R., No. 10, will attend a memorial service in the First M. E. church, Sunday morning, May 27. The Rev. H. O. Wall will preach a sermon appropriate for the Memorial day season.

Social and Personal.

The L. O. G. T. Sewing circle were entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Ryley, Fifth and Hamilton streets.

The Geneva Lodge of Ladies of Vikings will go to Aurora Friday evening to be the guests of the Aurora Lodge. They will leave on the 7:30 o'clock car.

Grand theater, Geneva, tonight.

Juda Dana in "The Light of Happiness."

SOMONAUK

Somonauk, Ill., May 16.—Thomas White, student at the Chicago university, spent the week end with his parents here.

Miss Nellie Clark is visiting her brother Mount Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dean spent Sunday with relatives at Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday.

Miss Anna Luckhardt and children of college are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris.

Niel Miller and Eugene White of Monmouth spent the week end with their parents.

Miss Myrtle Cross returned to her home Aurora Monday after a few days' visit with friends here.

Mr. H. G. Hupp went to Midway, Ind., last week to visit his husband who is taking the baths.

Mr. Joseph Roehl will leave Wednesday for a month's visit with relatives in Europe.

Mr. Harry Culver and little daughter Marriet of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rompf.

Edward Eldred has accepted a position as operator for the Burlington railroad and began work last week at N. Y. C. Junction.

Miss Hazel Suppes and her roommate, Vera Peabody of Northwestern university, Granada, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Suppes.

Mrs. H. G. Whites entertained a number of her friends at her home Friday afternoon. The time was passed in playing progressive five hundred and dally refreshments were served.

The Revereing family was greatly enjoyed by a very large audience.

C. C. Dean received a telegram Saturday morning from his son, Ralph, who is at the University of Illinois saying that he had been ordered to Fort Sheridan. Ralph is a member of the officers' reserve.

Herbert Mialander and sister, Miss Cecilia, of Chicago have rented L. B. Olmstead's residence which was formerly occupied by F. H. Thurow and they will move to Somonauk in a short time. Mr. Mialander is traveling salesman for the International Harvester company.

Mr. Olmstead's sister was given a party by a large number of her friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Rompf, Monday afternoon. The time was spent with cards and refreshments were served. Miss Kastler received many beautiful and useful gifts.

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GENEVA WOMAN'S BURNS ARE FATAL

Susan Long Subcontracts to Fearful Injuries Sustained in Kitchen Late Tuesday.

Was Oldest Continuous Resident of County Seat—Family Has Had Many Fire Deaths.

Geneva, Ill., May 17.—Miss Susan Long, 91 years old, died last evening at 12 o'clock, as the result of fearful burns she suffered late Tuesday. Her entire body from the neck down was burned when her clothing became ignited from the flames of a gas stove over which she was working. She was alone at the time. A roomer came to her aid.

Long, known as the wife of Dr. F. H. Marsteller made an examination of her burns a few minutes after the accident that she could not survive.

She caused the death of three children of her brother, James C. Long, in a fire of the Geneva State bank. They were burned to death in the famous Iroquois theater fire in Chicago, Dec. 6, 1903, when more than 400 lost their lives.

A sister-in-law of Miss Long's was also severely burned when she was 21 years old.

Miss Long was born Oct. 24, 1825, in Wilmette, Ill., and had resided at Geneva for 62 years. She was the oldest continuous resident of Geneva. She long resided with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Long, at West Second and Hamilton streets. She was working about the kitchen at the time of the accident. It was believed that Miss Long attempted to move a pan of water that was over a lighted burner of the gas stove and that her apron caught fire.

Miss Myrtle Raney, who rooms at the Long house, heard a noise in the kitchen. When she reached the room Miss Long was enveloped in flames. Surviving are her brother, James C. Long, and sisters, Miss Elizabeth Long of Geneva and Mrs. Mary Henney of Madison, Wis.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the Rev. T. H. Edmonds, retired pastor of the Unitarian church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

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Maple Park

Maple Park, Ill., May 16.—Frank Austin of Chicago was a business caller here Tuesday.

Martin O'Brien was in Sycamore Saturday.

John Fitzgerald of Cortland was here Sunday.

John Clyne of Peoria spent the weekend at home.

Mary and Julia O'Brien of Chicago were here Saturday.

D. J. O'Brien and Tom Burns were in Chicago Monday.

James and Michael Moore of Chicago were here Sunday.

B. F. Milnamore and family motored to DeKalb Saturday.

District Attorney Charles F. Clyne was a caller here Saturday.

Doctor Palmer of Chicago was a business caller here Friday.

Clarence Cusick was here from Fort Sheridan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Griffith of Plate were callers here Sunday.

Willie Beverly of Elgin visited her brother, Harry, Elgin, Sunday.

George Popkes and wife of Waterman were callers here Sunday.

Julia Cleary attended the funeral of Mrs. Farah held in DeKalb Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace visited their father, Edward Wallace, here Friday.

The Misses Hassett and Chisholm of DeKalb were visitors here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Minogue of Elgin visited her sister, Mrs. Nunamier, the first of the week.

The Methodist church members have been holding a series of meetings at their church each evening of the past week. The Rev. D. D. Vaughan of Aurora, the Rev. F. H. Knight of Plainfield, the Rev. C. J. Hewitt of Kaneville, the Rev. N. R. Hinds of Plano and the Rev. F. A. Moon of Batavia have been among the speakers.

A basket raffle and program will be given in the Ward school Thursday evening, May 17. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. Louise Reynolds visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fellows at Sycamore, Wis., James Malone of Aurora spent Sunday at home.

Nels Polson, an old resident of Maple Park died at his home Saturday morning. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church, the Rev. E. E. Hudson officiating.

Miss Frances Lane, deputy circuit clerk, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks, is rapidly recovering and expects to resume her work at the court house soon.

Mrs. L. C. Cline and daughter, Rose, attended the funeral of Mrs. Farrell held in DeKalb Friday.

Miss Katherine O'Malley of Chicago has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Henry Mowers the past week.

Miss Burke, Mrs. Galt and Anna Butler of Chicago attended the funeral of John McMahon held here Monday.

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Mother's day was observed by appropriate services in